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## Kashmir's Attitude

New Delhi, Mar. 19.-Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, told reporters here today that the Security Council's appointment of a Mediator on the Kashmir issue would not change the attitude of the Kashmir Government.

India had only accepted the Council's resolution relating to the appointment of a Mediator subject to the reservation that they rejected the basis of the McNaughton proposals.

"If the Mediator tries to base his proposals on the McNaughton formula, faiture is certain. Abdullah sald. "We have made it absolutely clear that the only solution of the Kashmir problem is an overall plebiscite in Jammu and Kashmir under the conditions in which the people of the State shall be able to determine their future freely and without any coercion."

Jammu and Kashmir has never people, was "confused" about Communists. been questioned either by the Russia, Communism and the The House group made public Kashmir Commission or by the cold war. Pakistan, and nobody had re-(Free) Kashmir Government.

Before a plebiscite was possible the entire Jammu and Kashmir territory must be restored to lawful government which must then have time to rehabilitate hundreds and thousands of refugees, some of whom were in India and some in Pakistan. Whatever the people of the State then decided would be acceptable to all. "That is the position we have taken all along, both from the legal and moral points of view," he added.-Reuter.

## General Gordon's Sailing Postponed

The sailing of the Shanghai evacuation ship. General Gordon, has been postponed a third time. Departure time, set for noon today, has now been changed to midnight tonight. Reason given was that rangements at the Shanghal end had not been completed.

**FDITORIAL** 

## Nehru's Gist

Bombay, Mar. 19-In fron cages and with nearly 3,000 pounds of food provided for their 22-day crossing, two special guests the United States boarded a slip here today, They were the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's, gift to the Washington Zoo-two baby elephanis.

With them was a 19year-old "elephant boy," who claims kinship with Sabu, the 'Elephant Boy" of the films.

The elephants will cat tugar cane, brown sugar, rice and hay. Cranes holsted them on board the 8.000-ion American cargo ship, Steel Fabricator, which leaves for the United States tomorrow.-Reuter.

## Says Acheson Is Confused

sentative Lawrence Smith be "quite clear of subversives." (Republican) said today that the but added that the public had Secretary of State, Dean Ache- an idea the Commerce Depart-He said the sovereignty of son, and not the American ment was "honeycombel" with

Security Council, or even by Mr Smith said: "Behind Mr Commerce Department revealed Acheson's speech-making tour that 369 employees were cognised the so-called Azad is his belief that the American tabbed by the Federal Bureau people do not understand of Investigation as possible subnervousness or the cold war and versives. Two hundred and they have gone out toward Com- seventy-three were "acquitted" munism and Russia. He thinks but 27 were still regarded as we are confused."

had never "underrated Communism, which torpedoed a cases are still pending.-United country like China".

"If anyone needs educating about Communism, it is not the American people. There has been muddlehendedness about American foreign policy, but it have long been known and understood."-United Press.

## Aurora Australis

Melbourne, Mar. 19.—The Aurora Australis-the southern the flood waters, counter part of the "Northern Lights"-changed the sky to a vivid crimson and green for two hours today over several Australian States.—Reuter.

## Bad Security Risks

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

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Govt. Dept. Sacks 27 Employees

Washington, Mar. 19 .--The Commerce Department has branded 27 employees as bad security risks and barred them from the Secretariat, even though they have been formally cleared of disloyalty charges, it was disclosed today.

In addition, six other employees now under investigation were regarded as so suspicious that they have all been restricted to certain jobs.

The Department's loyalty cheek programme was criticised by the House Appropriations sub-committee, whose chairman, John Rooney, said the Washington, Mar. 19.—Repre- State Department appeared to

recent hearings at which the not fully trustworthy. He said the American people addition, 71 were discharged or allowed to resign. Twenty-five

## Heavy Flooding

son, have been inundated by of the crisis in sight, the coun-

with a population of 1,300, was changed at Leuden and Kwerps, reported to be cut off. Several two villages ten miles north of other towns were threatened by Louvain, but no one was in-

cut the rallway line to the north | King. and storm damage interrupted and Sydney.—Reuter.

# Belgium

## Crisis Worsens

### Socialists Demand That Leopold Abdicate

Brussels, Mar. 19. -Shots were fired near Louvain today and In | Socialists threatened one strike after another until King Leopold III stepped down to "make way for the fifth King of the Belgians".

The bitter dispute over weekend floods from heavy try technically was without a Il government.

The little town of Tatura, Rifle and pistol fire was exjured in the clash involving 100

The Louvain police said the telephone link between here fighting had stopped when riot squads reached the scene. Houses were searched and a munitions depot allegedly discovered in a garage belonging to one J. Wycken, who was

oppose Leopold's return, held a new security measures, which special Party congress at which will ban public meetings for 1.162 delegates appealed for a three months and restore the solution "in a spirit of national nation's police force to its 1948, concord" but one which barred pre-election strength. Leopold.

SOCIALIST RESOLUTION nction Committee will continue and amplify their action by all the means in their power until Leopold III, finally understanding that the nation's interest

makes way for the fifth King of the Belgians (Crown Prince Baudouin)." Socialists would fight Leopold

which are numerous and varied

and range from Parliamentary Opposition to general strikes. the nation's trade unions, warned that they would continue their system of flash strikes, which would paralyze the country province by province or industry by industry for brief

the Cabinet dilemmi. Al- The writer of the tree. More than 30,000,000 of his sters. The strong boy of every get wrong, Burroughs decided to though most Liberal leaders swinging Ape Man of the books had been sold, with radio neighbourhood was referred to make another planet his locale. majority of the Liberal voters Jungles was born cast their ballots of the King in Chicago. the recent referendum. There were eight Liberals in M Gaston Eyskens' Inst Cabinet, but it was understood he was trying to reduce Liberal membership to four in any new government he might form.-United Press.

## Wants Prosperous

Consultative Assembly of the monds and ivory. But he never ments. One producer said the youngster went from a school- this Mars business was some-Council of Europe, told reporters even visited the Dark Continent. figure was "the highest paid any room to a cattle ranch in Idaho. thing new."

Thousands of miles away, he author per picture—and for the In 1900, he married Emma The second story, also without prosperous through union, would created an apeman of the jun- least amount or work." Hulbert. They had three chil- Tarzan, was rejected. The aminfluence Russia to Join and co- cles and made him a fiction and | Hurroughs never wrote a line dren, Joan, Hulbert and John bitious author took stock of

### Seretse Khama, whose banishment from his tribal chieftainship caused a political crisis within the British Parliamentary Labour Party, is seen here, smiling broadly after an interview in Whitehall. Although the ban on his chieftainship remains, he has been allowed to return to his English girl wife in South Africa while she is expecting her child. ---

Enough

## READY FOR the TROUBLE ROME

London Express Service.

## POLICE STAND BY

against the new emergency push them back. police measures.

parked in side alleys around of Rome were quiet. In Milan, Genoa, Turin, Bologna and Florence, the police were on the alert weakened leaves cancelled.

Jeeps of riot squads were

## REDS REACT

The Communists reacted The Socialists, who bliterly vociferously to the government's

> meetings, which lasted until The anti-American riots 3,000 students was taken over ed for the strikes in insurance, let them be enforced.

but the Communists charged nam Government.

## PEOPLE IN.JURED

American

Saigon, French Indo-China, Mar. 19 .-Thousands of Communist-led rioters demonstrated against the United States today and were quelled only after a two-hour battle with police and troops during which the American flag was torn down and the market place destroyed by fire.

-Scores-of-persons-were-hurt,-including-18-policemen. Some were reported in serious condition. Three rioters were admitted to hospitals but the police believed that dozens of others were wounded and were

"afraid" to go to hospitals.

No Americans were hurt. The police could not confirm reports that several persons were killed. Martial law was declared in the riot areas where a thick blanket of smoke hung over the smouldering wreckage where an estimated \$250,000 damage was done. Order was restored by late Sunday after the police used tear gas against the rioters' stones and bricks.

knifed three times and his con- | tion of the American sympathy dition was serious. Six de- to the Communist-threatened Petsche, told reporters after monstrators were arrested, country. Leopold's proposed return to Rome, Mar. 19.—Riot Several students, shot at the The student demonstration "no conflict of views" between has centred in the office of the Secretary of State. In the rest of rich posture land, lying beat of the country, the true facts about Communism and Russia about Communism and Russia about Communism and Russia the Communists scheduled into a fighting and shouting mass meetings to protest melee after the police tried to

The crowd was beaten back to the market place where it tried to stop the police with hastily constructed barricades of slogans declared that the United pears to have remained in-Parliament and governmen vegetable trucks. Native police States has been "defeated in effective. In Central Australia, floods persons for and against the buildings, although the streets called in local French troops as China and will be defeated in fire spread from automobiles French Indo-China." They ask- virtually no gas for a week. and stalls to nearby buildings, ed, "What is the fleet doing The crowd was dispered with here?" the help of the French troops and the fire was brought under control.

## AERIAL GESTURE

spokesman of the Government said that force a hand grenade exploded in A s'eel employer estimated towould be used to prevent front of the building where the night that no more than 30,000 future , outburnts. French American mission had been or 40,000 men out of a total sources said the native police staying. did not fire on the demonstra-At a series of emergency tors in retaliation.

Their statement said, "Unless after midnight, the Communist were touched off by the visit today by Vietminh rebel textiles, mining and building. such a solution is found, the Party declared that the police here of the U.S. destroyers, government agitators orders were a step toward Fas- Richard B. Anderson and turned it into further anti- builders have been on strike cioni and the workers would not Stickell, Vice-Admiral Ruscell American demonstrations. Berkey, Commander of the US | The police approved the the deadlock in the negotiations The police measures apply Seventh Fleet being here on a student march to nearby Cholon is causing local industrialists also to activities of the neo- courtesy visit to Bao Dal, head to rebuild native houses much anxiety.

laudouin)."

The resolution said the primarily to block demonstra- rier, Boxer, unable to negotiate the parade and led it to the city. Toulouse tramwaymen staged tions by strikers and land- the winding river from the South hall to protest against the visit a 24-hour strike today as a Socialists would ugue Leopous grabbing peasants. — United China Sea, lay offshore and her of the American ships. planes flew over Indo-China (Contd. on Page 5, Col. 1)

The French commander was | earlier this week in demonstra- | day.

called for "Down with Ameri- the supply of current in Paris, can Imperialism and French the mobilisation orders Issued Colonisation" and asked for to a small number of key

## EARLIER INCIDENTS

Other anti-American demonstrations occurred earlier this week. A bomb was thrown in Following the outbreak, a down-town Salgon, narrowly Victnam missing American sailors, and

peaceful demonstration by some

takes precedence over his own, Fascist Italian Social Movement, of the French—sponsored Viet- destroyed by fire two weeks ago The strike of seamen and but en route harranguing Com- Air France ground staff conthey were intended The American aircraft car- munist sympathisers took over tinued.

# Expected

Paris, Mar. 19. - Tho strike movement which started in the French steel industry three weeks ago, and at one time affected half a million workers, was expected to end in the course of the coming week following a special meeting

of Cabinet Ministers tonight which was presided over by the Premier, M. Georges Bidnult. Government experts originally

said that any increases over the rive percent would involve ligher prices, but the Premier called for a new investigation of the possibilities and the Government statistician this morning produced figures tending to show that increases of seven to eight percent would be possible without inflation.

The Cabinet Ministers' meeting tonight falled to reach a decision about wage increases, it was learned. A further meeting is to be held tomorrow morning and it is hoped that final proposals will be submitted to a full Cabinet meeting on Wednes-

The Finance Minister, M. the meeting that there had been

### GAS SHORTAGE While the gas and electricity

workers' strike, now in its 11th Crudely printed pamphlets day, has not noticeably affected "Death to Bao Dai." Some workers in the gas plants ap-

Many householders have had Subs.antial numbers of "mobilised" workers have refused to obey the order.

In Paris, 115 mobilised gas workers are due to appear in court on Tuesday charged with disobedience. Workers have been drifting

back to work steadily in the steel works of the Paris region. of 300,000 would be striking to-French officials said the morrow morning,

There was no change report-Ten thousand dockers and for 10 days at St. Nazaire and

first move in a higher-wages demand campaign.-Reuter.

## The Socialists, who control Death Of Author Who Created Tarzan, The Ape Man Encino, California, Mar. Tarzan, whose creator was big Tarzan, Tex., and Tarzana, Then he began to think about

For more than 36 years he wrote the stories of his fabulous him a multi-millionaire. Apes," was published in 1914,— him away from them now?"

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

19. — Edgar Rice Bur- enough- to wrestle a 1lon him- Calif., were named after the writing. He decided to try it at roughs, the novelist who carried him through 36 years was raised by apes. The ape- Feeling that he should not created Tarzan, died at his and 93 stories and was busy man's name became part of the try to describe an earthly place, The Liberals held the key to home today. He was 74, with new jungle episodes. everyday language of young- the details of which he might

> bar adding to the royalties. "I've often considered writing "It helped me escape being Ape Man and the royalties and deeper stuff," the author once broke, and it helps the readers his first effort at fiction. It was screen rights from them made said. "But why should I? go off into another realm and called Dejah Thoris, Princess Millions of people seem to want share adventures they'd never of Mars," There was no apeman His first novel, "Tarzan of the Tarzan—why should I take have themselves," he declared, in it, but it was good enough to

> > So he kept Tarzan swinging from trees.

movie here. The apeman in of a screen play. His role was Coleman Burroughs. Western Europe would accept turn made the author a multi- strictly that of a master who To keep the family larder "I knew I wasn't going to Russia and her satellites when millionaire. hired out the services of some- filled, the potential author was write literature—that is, literathey accepted democracy and Few figures in American one he owned, and the faithful a salesman, clerk, cowboy, gold ture in the sense of an art." he Christian ideals, he declared. Hierature made such an impact Tarzan brought him more than miner and railroad guard in said of his self-analysis. My on readers as did the mighty \$5,0000,000 in movie paychecks, turn. 

fiction that came from his pen was strictly on the escapist side.

## OUTDOOR LURE

Wants Prosperous

Western Europe
San Francisco, Mar. 19.—Lord
Layton, Vice-President of the Layt

Where his scenery was concernin strips, games, toys and a candy Burroughs often said that the ed, he would be as much an

authority as the next man.

He was 35 when he completed carn Burroughs \$400.

"I think it was a matter of Burroughs received a substant 1875, Burroughs was given ex- readers being ripe for such a

himself.

organised staggering of office hours would help to ease the situation all round is debatable, but it might be worth the

of passengers carried during the year and the successful operation of the company in terms of dollars, make impressive reading. But those thousands of daily commuters who feel that it is high time an expanded and better service be made available will find cold comfort in Mr Landale's references to this subject. It is now apparent that Government and the Company have reached a common understanding on one aspect—that unless and until new piers are constructed, it is physically impossible to give a much better service than that which operates when the four existing piers are available for simultaneous use. And in this connection it may be observed that the sternest critics of the Star Ferry have never lost sight of the remarkably fine job which launch crews and piers staff continue to carry out under the most adverse conditions. It is recognised that consistent efforts have been made to case the problem of the travelling public in their daily task of commuting from home to office and return, and the handling of the vast crowds during the peak periods has been commendable. Nevertheless, the harbour-crossing problem, bad at the best of times, and seriously aggravated when it is necessary, as today, to carry out maintenance work to the piers, which makes impossible the operating of a fiveminute schedule, is one which cannot be regarded lightly or dealt with vaguely. The inevitable congestion which features the peak periods at the moment does more than harrass the feelings of the ferry passengers; it helps to disrupt business, for it means inte arrivals at offices where time is important. Whether or not an

Reclamation

FITHE figures quoted by the chairman of

L the Star Ferry Company at its annual

meeting last week, both as to the number

before a financial settlement has been reached about the first. Reclamation is a job which Government should hurry along without further delay. experiment. This, however, could only be

New Piers

classed as an expedient and represents no

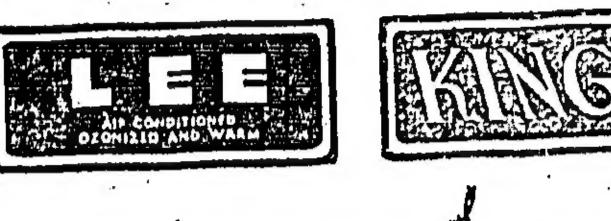
permament solution to the problem of

quick and easy travel between the mainland and the island. New piers, as Mr Landale emphasised, are essential, and it is here we find Government playing a dominant role. This was admitted quite frankly in the Financial Secretary's Budget speech when he said that new piers, at least on the Hongkong side, could not be constructed until reclamation had been carried out. And reclamation is entirely the responsibility of Government. The situation could not be more clearly stated. Firstly, new ferry piers must be built; secondly reclamation must first be carried out; thirdly, that is Government's task exclusively. The layman, therefore, merely wonders why Government doesn't get on with the reclamation work. The urgency of the undertaking clearly is appreciated by all parties, yet little more than token appropriation has been made in the coming financial year for this project, and the Financial Secretary seems resigned to the fact that it will be some years before the work is completed. Nobody expects such a vast undertaking to be carried out overnight, but it would be enligtening to be told precisely why no attempt has yet been made to start on something which has to be done sooner or later. Is it because there exists a dispute between Government and the Company as to which shall pay for the new plere? It is not a good enough reason, especially as it has already been admitted that the cost of reclamation work must be borne by Government. The building of piers and the task of reclamation, therefore, although interrelated, are independent operations, and we fail to see why the second undertaking should not begin

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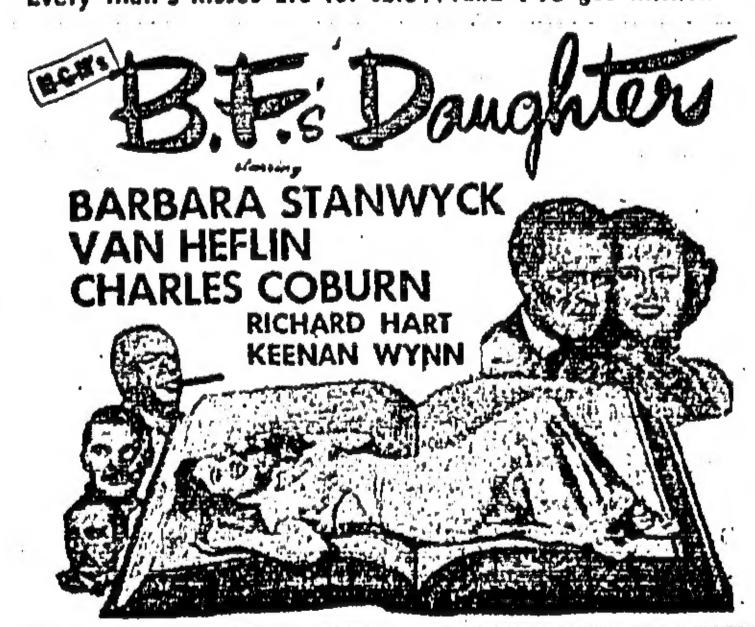




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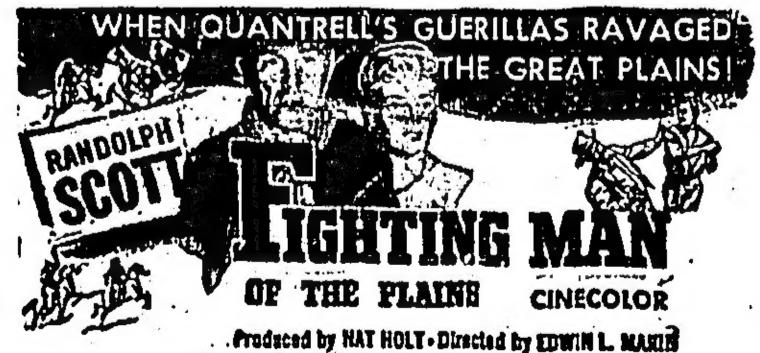




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NEW in LONDON: . Bridal department in a big store where they fix you up with everything from dress, bouquet, and accessories, right through to reception arrangements, cars and tickets for the honey-

the has soured to top place among latest are pale blue." B.B.C. listeners. The song? 'Gee, I wonder what the trouble Suphic Tuckshop's.

you wind, 5s. 9d. ... Mae with the new length hood that folds into an envelope the size of an average handbag. pen, 2s 6d.

wears tinted glasses all the time d'oeuvres.

t's not bnd.

man who:-

look odd in London. THANKS TO ...

Success in LONDON: Large lunger choosing glasses than ducks on the Serpentine, chose and Empire lines. and lovely coloured cabaret choosing a hat, like the kind that site for a bridge in St singer named Rose Murphy. On that slant up at the corners like James's Park-with its famous the strength of one single for- almond eyes, go for pale colours view of minarcis, keeps planting gotten record made years ago, that suit most of my frocks-my those banks of tulips in Regent's Wanted in LONDON: That

can be?" The attraction? Her ready-pleated crepe that you funny, tiny, piping voice—like can buy in New York and Paris, It is tubular and 37ins, wide, It On sale in LONDON: Wool- takes less than one hour to make helder (to relieve husbands of a frock (turning up the hem and the job). You put the wool cutting the neck). It costs £1 ever four arms, which spin as a yard, and takes 3% yards for

button mushrooms, sliced raw,

gilt case shaped like a fountain R restaurant: Those white window boxes in Whitehall. Visitor to LONDON: Virginia dressed overnight with oil. Mayo (one of the girls in glasses vinegar, lemon | juice, parsley at whom men do make passes) and garlie, and served with hors

## Cultivating Good Table Manners In A Child By G. CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

444100D manners" usually grow slovenly at eating when Ut bring to one's mind good he cats—while sitting alone in table manners. As H.L. Menc- the kitchen or standing by the ken pointed out some years drain board or kitchen table. ago, the increasing number of When the family all do cat

this progress somewhat are the good manners.

quick lunch counters and crowded restaurants. The hurried almosphere in is not favourable for cultivating good mannered models. Yet good table manners at home, some mothers who are highly Neither is the fact that so many refined don't do very well at . families rarely sit down together cultivating good table manners

o ent. Even an adult can in their own child. Their very zealousness to do so often stands in their way to success. They put their attention on the PRICELESS GEMS mechanics of manners rather than on the attitude of the youngster and on the family atomsphere essential to his choosing to learn good manners. Most mothers expect too much of the very young child regarding table manners and fall to see the physical difficutties which he encounters. Annoyed at his failure to measure up to, their expectations, they tend to make tidy ways of eating still harder for him and stir up resistance in him. Sometimes the father is worse than the mother in these directions and will make mealtime miserable for the child from five to

Table Manners

Background Many problems of table manners with children under six grow out of eating problems. If there are scenes and constant nagging over getting the child to eat, meal after meal, day after day, this youngster and

his parents become so easily and often annoyed at each other that the child is unready to respond favourably to the best positive suggestions about his manners at the table. · With this background of vexation during the child's earlier years, he may not easily profit from suggestions about good manners while cating during his later years. Stored up in him and his parents is all the unhappy past sure to affect

the present. With good example, in a comfortable family atmosphere, the youngster over five or six, so eager to appear "grown up," can see good reasons for trying to learn good table manners in order to become more likeable.

French designer Jean Patou in

The smartest Paris shop

## Dotty's Figure Good As Ever

Hollywood Despite reports Colours Rather to the contrary, Dorothy Lamour's figure is as whistle-evoking ns ever.

Mrs Thomas Phipps wears

the Hope (above) and the

Jonker diamonds at a Bal de

Tete preview in New York

for the Hospitalised Veterans

Music Service,

When the glamour girl's contract with RKO was settled, it his collections seemed more ining her shape was not what it used to be. Recent photos dis-Dotty has taken her famous of pinks, too, from fuchsla to prove that allegation.

Dotty has taken her famous carmine. He showed slim form to Houston for a night club hobble-skirts, bloused back jacappearance and then will bask in kets, many jabots and mascuthe sun at Palm Beach, Florida. Now that her RKO and Para- line little bows at the neck, mount mets have been ended, handstitching on suits, and she is without a sludio tie for the colorsal butwing sleeves. first time in her Hollywood career. What's more, she likes it showed flat-heeled court shows, and black patent leather that way .- Associated Press. seemed the newest material

for shoes and handbags, usually Elizabeth Taylor will do two with a matching belt. The latest radio shows in New York as colour for sucde accessories is a well as getting fitted for her light, clear tangerine; pearls Ceil Chapman trousseau... The there are in plenty, all colours, Cleveland Indians, now training and often made like a wide in Tueson, made Shelley collar; ample scarves are worn Winters their mascot fc/ 1950, over top-coats like shawls; and The boys gave her a big party. the newest perfume devised by Shelley was the only girl Marcel Rochas is called-"Moustache"!

### Teen-ager ISN'T IT strange? (1): The way men never say Spring what they mean about your new hat. In LONDON he says: "It's Silhouette not bad" when he thinks it's enchanting. In Paris he says: "It's enchanting" when he thinks

A fashion experts teen-ager (2): The way black is national dresses for spring are neat and contume for Central LONDON ladylike. The trend is to the only. In black you look odd out simpler line and less decoration. of London. Out of black you The "cute look" long associated with teeners is pretty hard to find. The well-groomed, welldressed junior is the 1050 I'D LIKE to thank the

Waistline and midriff is again Painted the buses red, put the point of the main silhouette - the blush on the road in the change. This year it is the eased, on the set and ordinary glasses Mall, planted the regular trees bloused feeling as opposed to

Silhouette Change The greatest slinouette change Park, designed the lamps that is in the bodice with the eased. glisten in the rain down Bird- bloused line replacing the fitting cage-walk, held out against darts at the waistline. Slim motorising the early morning skirts are coming in more and milk carts, ordered the crocuses more. The full skirt is now a for Berkeley-square, designed four-gore skirt with the full the old square taxis and the circular type in the minority. bobbies' helmets, put the seats The waistline is on a downalong the Embankment-because ward path with the long torso you get a fine view of Waterloo line coming in strong. Many of Bridge now, allowed all the these dresses are with belts but eranes to go up on Thames-side, look more 1950 when worn commissioned the London without them. The shoulders £2 14s, 6d, ... New lipstick in a \_A SERVED in a LONDON Transport posters. filled the are rounded and many are the dropped line with set-on sleeve. Sleevelessness is more accep-NO THANKS TO ... Siecvelessness is more accep-I'D LIKE to shoot the shorter - anywhere from 13 to

## 14 inches from the floor.

man who:-Thought of that blue light for Picendilly Tube Station, put

persons eating in dining cars together the radio may be excit- Between Walham Green and rayons and surahs,

-London Express Service. | prints.

### Eastertide

Ispikes on the garden wall round | For Easter the dress plus ... Buckingham Palace, stuck up jacket heads the list. Print with the hoarding outside levely old wool jackets, plain with match- WITH bodices become and A quart of milk a day will Crewe House, built that railway ing wool or faille jackets, the hips accented with help a lot, measuring up as it bridge that ruins the view of two-piece dress (sleeveless top) draperies, the girl who is a does to 22 calories. It contains St Paul's from Fleet-street, hung with jacket, the cape covered lightweight feels out of the calcium, phosphorous, protein those amber glare lights along dress - all these come into the good looks picture. Artists talk vitamin A, vitamin C, iron and Western-avenue, won't finish off picture. Next are the taffelised about beautiful bones, but the other elements all of which will the spires on the Houses of Par- silk prints and the paper taffetas skinnles laugh at that idea, help fill out the emuciated liament, keeps the fountains in small spaced prints. Sheer They'd rather be a bit weighty, feminine frame. Skinny should outside Buckingham Palace dry, navy or coloured wools with have to count calories than to have a glass with each meal, TRY A No. 11 white pique will be Easter buys count meir ribs.

Is well as the crepes for under Some girls who are not coffee, she can take milk bewhite pique will be Easter buys count their ribs. BEST sightseeing tour in coat wear. In the prints there normally supplied with the tween meals and at bedtime.

London is on No. 11 bus, will be the silks as well as the proper amount of adipose pad— It is during sleep that build—

and other places of refinement ing them to littery ways, and Liverpool - street you'll ride The crisp fabric is still the the kind of groceries that they are recharged, the nervous has raised the general level of rob the family atmosphere of through a slice of London that is junior choice, Lightweight and need to develop normal propor- system restored. Eight hours good table manners. Retarding leisure so essential to fostering typical of it all ... from mean, thin are the other requirements. Itions. They love pickles, live on are a must for the too-slender dreary slumps to Big Ben, from Printed paper toffetas, light- lettuce, get goose flesh at the girl. A rest period during the Chelsea Pensioners to the blitz- weight failles, surahs and thought of having a hot cereal day is a treat, if one can find ing in the City, from Whitehall's taffetised silk shantungs are all for breakfast which is what time for it. Activities must, Guards to the modern air popular. Cheked wools and sheer they need most of all. Nearly slow down to a certain extent. the average home, with different The growing child acquires station, from St Paul's to our coloured wools are shown, always they are highly ener- Exercise in the open air is members of the family hasten- good table manners best in a smartest shop, from the Law Printed sliks and rayons in gised, rush around so much and important because it creates ing off to different places, not serene family atmosphere of to mention the commuters who companionship and affection, eat breakfast against the watch, assuming that his parents are cat breakfast against the watch, assuming that his parents are valued to mention the commuters who companionship and affection, cat breakfast against the watch, assuming that his parents are Vauxhall Bridge-road. And it signs are featured. The sheers are nylon—marquisette and

## Story-Book Charm



By PRUNELLA WOOD

TITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY, and the little princes brown the chicken all over flour, 3 tsp. boking powder, 1/2 in the tower had every reason to be miserable about This will take about 25 min. tsp. baking soda and 1/2 isp. their silly clothes, amongst graver worries; but they had of the keitle; place the chicken and mix just enough to moisten a style which every now and again creeps demurely into on it; pour in 1½ c. beiling the ingredients: Do not beat, water in which I boullon cube. The batter should be somewhat feminine fashion fields.

The scarlet light wool trousers and shirt, above, owe been discolved Cover closely. The scarlet light wool trousers and shirt, above, owe been dissolved. Cover closely, loaf pan Dianxi and bake their charm to the little lords; the white collar of organdy simmer until the chicken is 14 hrs. in a slow-oven (825 F.). and flutings, the wrist ruffles, even the folded ivory satin tender, about 1% hrs. To make or until a toothpick when insertsash-belt, are story book costuming very charming for the skin crisp, after cooking od comes out clean. Cool on a staying at home.

## Slim Girl Can Put on Weight



Slimness is attractive but you don't want to be too skinny, says Movle Star Joan Evans. If you're underweight, then, ent more fats, starches and sweets.

### - By HELEN FOLLETT

ding eat fairly well, but not ing goes on, the physical motors

must have a certain amount. fatigue.

More fats, starches and distributing nourishment to sweets are what the too- every cell in the body. Thin willowy lassies need. They re- girls are nearly always pale. quire other items besides, of More outdoor life will give course, so the diet will be colouring to the complexion. balanced. Meat and eggs will Exercise must be moderate, provide protein of which they never continued to the point of

# Let's Eat

## Use Orange Juice In Baking Biscuits, Bread And

If juice over fruit cups," sug- made from the liquid in thenested the chef.

"Then Chef, we can use orange julce instead of milk in Cream 1/4 c. buiter, margarine baking. For instance, little or shortening. Gradually blend

"Let's do it right now.

tenspoonful." Dinner Roumanian Potato Soup Celery Pot-Roasted Chicken

with Stuffing Giblet Gravy Mashed Sweets Brussels Sprouts Glazed Orange Cakes Or Orange Fruit Bread Coffee or Tea Mille (Children) Include enriched bread or rolls a low heat until the sugar dis-

All Measurements Are Level

with butter or margarine.

Recipes Serve Four Pot-Roasted Chicken Clean 1 (3 to 4 lb.) ronsting. Wash 3 Florida oranges, Rechicken. Remove the pin fea- move the thin rind with a sharp-

TITE can pour chilled orange minutes. Serve with gravy

Glazed Orange Cakes

orange baking powder biscuits in 1/2 c. sugar. Beat and add I for afternoon tea. They are egg and 1 tsp. grated orange made with orange juice instead rind. Sift together 11/4 c. cake flour, % tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking "Very interesting, Madame, powder and 14 tsp. baking soda. Can we work out the recipes in Add 1/2 e, chopped pecans. Add the test-kitchen?"

these dry ingredients alternately with 34 c. orange juice to the "But Madame, in substituting first mixture. Mix thoroughlythe orange juice for milk in but quickly. Do not beat. Fill making orange bread, biscults offed 2" muffin pans two-thirds and cakes, do we use the same full. Bake in a moderate ovenamount of baking powder?" 375 F. for 20-25 min. or until "The amount of orange juice a toothpick when inserted in used instead of milk is the same. the centre comes out clean. But with each half cup of Cool 2 min, in the pans. Then orange juice we add one-fourth remove and cool thoroughly. teaspoon of baking soda, and we Meanwhile prepare orangecorrespondingly decrease the syrup. (Recipe follows.) Insert a mnount of baking powder one 2-tinned fork into each cup cake and dip it quickly in and out of the orange syrup, striking the fork against the edge of the pan to shake off any excess syrup. Place on a rack to cool. This makes about 22 orange cakes. Orange Syrup: Combine 1/2 c. Florida orange julce, 1 c. sugar and 1 thsp, grated orange rind

> as directed. Orango Fruit-Broad

in a small sauce pan. Stir over

solves. Then increase the heat.

and boil rapidly for 5 min. Use-

thers. Scrub the bird with mild knife. Then cut into slivers soapy water, then rinso with seissors. Combine 1/2 sugar thoroughly. Rub inside and out and 1/4 c. water. Add the rind' with I tsp. powdered ginger and cook and stir constantly mixed with 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 until the sugar is melted. Simtsp. pepper. If to be stuffed, mer 3 min. and measure the all two-thirds with plain, or amount. There should be twosausage and celery stuffing, and thirds cupful. Put this in a fasten the vent together with bowl; add 1 thsp. butter or poultry pins. Melt 1/4 c. butter, margarine, 1 c. orange juice and margarine or vegetable fat in a 1 well-beaten egg. Into a mixheavy kettle, and in it slow- ing bowl sift 21/2 c. enriched place the chicken in a hot oven cake tack; wrap in waxed paper; or under the broller for a few and serve the next day.

## "LADY PRECIOUS STREAM" ON LONDON TELEVISION

By Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 9.—A traditional Chinese theatre appeared in London for one night only this week, when the television studios at Alexandra Palace were disguised by tall screens designed from Chinese models. The old Chinese play, "Lady Precious Stream," translated and adapted by S. I. Hsiung, was televised.

presented Precious Stream with

handed a cup of ten to an actor

there to catch him as he fell.

LONG CAST

Joan Painter, spent the entire

afternoon and part of the even-

play is, according to Chinese the performance. standards, or how free the adaptation, are points that pale beside the obvious entertainment value of "Lady Precious Stream."

To Western eyes this play is western in the performance.

John Glyn-Jones, a sensitive and intelligent producer, has not departed from this traditional method, save to use a little Chinese decor as backwith glittering gold thread. Half the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black wigs and charter than the cast were made up, complete with shining black with shining bl

amusing, gay and lighthearted. They are fascinated,
too, by the fact that in
accord with Chinese convention, the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the property men, whom the
the property men, whom the and cushions for the actors, held suit the cameras best. audience pretends not to up cloth battlements, solemnly

How good or how bad the see, take an active part in confidentially into one, and then andards, or how free the John Glyn-Jones, a sensitive gilde on to the next one to de-

### a basket as she tripped on, and IMPORTANT FUNCTION

who had just made a long tiring "I'm enjoying all this very much," said Hugh Morton in a speech. And if an actor wanted to die an heroic death he threw bland voice. He looked out of himself dramatically down, in place among all the Chinese the sure knowledge that the figures, as he were only a dark two property men would be grey lounge suit. His was most important function, however, for he bore the title "Honourable Reader" and had the job of explaining to the viewers what happens to the The long cast, headed by characters during the intervals Clive Morton as Wang Yun, the and what sort of scenery the Prime Minister; Rosalyn Bout-The pile was first started uranium cartridge—a cylin- ter as the Princess of the properties are meant to repre-

> "Imagine" he said, waving an airy hand, "that the floor is covered with the finest carpets, and that silken emopies are overhead." He beckoned. "You know, of course," he added con-Adentially, "that the scene is exactly the same as it was be-

The plays rank among the most popular television features, and this one will be repeated on

Of all the odd characters in rays on materials, and ex- glass room about 20 feet from the studio, we had most periments in nuclear physics the floor, where he sees the sympathy for the technician who rehearsal as it will appear to the had been detailed to strike a television viewers in the even- large gong, suspended from the ing. By the use of microphones ceiling, to indicate the end of a he calls out instructions to the scene. His eyes were fixed on a girl who stood near the actors. As two cameras are in opera- As she raised her arm he struck tion, the actors find difficulty in backwards nonchalantly, missed remembering which one they the gong, and lost his gong-

## Harwell's First Results Year

Details of the first year's work with the larger of the two piles at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, have been released by the British Ministry of Supply.

up on July 3, 1948. After drical uranium rod encased Western Regions; Hsich Pingeight months of initial in aluminium—able to resist kute the Gardener, played by tests, production of radio- a higher temperature than Stream herself, portrayed by isotopes began on February those now ugod. . 28, 1949. Since then, the Metallurgy and Engineering pleted, the improved cartridges Divisions at Harwell have will be loaded into the pile, To the uninitiated, a rehearsal developed

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER

man's valy is not an electoral tssue in this constituency."

## TRADE

Business with "Uncle at the sign of the three brass balls" is not what it used to be, says Pawnbroker fax and going out to his son! in Jamaica. 🕠

one pawnbroker's shop left in the town, as compared to 18 in his father's days, when the business was catablished in 1886.

In the old days the shop opened early on Mondays and Tues-

clearance schemes had not under vides an enormous source.

Mr Hanson has seen a big change in the type of pledges in the past 10 years. Blankets, sheets, clothing, particularly kind of trade nowadays.

Pawabroking is a dying trade, he gays.

### Riding To See The Pope

rode her horse, Bella Gisella, centre of the pile through a 5B-year-old German woman. across the German-Austrian small hole in the concrete and frontier at Mittenwald en route steel shield. These beams are to Rome to pay the respects of used to study the precise

not so great as mine, she keeps hold the nucleus together. trying to turn back."

When design tests are com- ing rehearsing in the studios, improved making possible a considerable in Alexandra Palace is always increase in the energy avail- something of an experience. able, and enabling the scope of There always seems to be an experimental work to be ex- unnecessary conglomeration of tended. The pile is being used wires and cables, technicians for three main purposes: radio- and producers, microphones and Sunday for the children. sotope production; studies of leameras, voices and hangers-on, effects of neutrons and gamma | The producer sits in a small and neutron diffraction.

### HOME AND OVERSEAS

Radio-isotopes are being used for medical, industrial and research purposes, both in the Charles E. Hanson, who is United Kingdom and overseas, have to face as they make an stick. closing his business in Hall- Many special irradiations have been carried out, some taking several months. The largest was the material used as a When the familiar sign of his source of gamma rays prepared for the Navy trials in May last, his premises there will be only with HMS Arethusa. This source has since been returned to the pile and is now the lequivalent of no less than 409 grams of radium-which is far more than the total stock of | natural radium in Britain.

clothes were pawned and re- are studied by comparing the deemed the following Fridays properties of materials before after wages had been paid. One and after irradiation. This fruit hawker regularly used to gives information on materials useful power-and knowledge After the boom in pawnbrok- of changes in chemical properdeclined, particularly after slum which the Harwell pile pro-

## COMPLEX SOURCE

The pile is a complex source shirts, were the favourites in the of radiation with a wide range old days; now it is chiefly of energy in varying proporwatches and jewellery. And tions in different parts of the there is not too much of this structure. It is thus often difficult to say which radiation produces an observed chemical effect, or what would be the result of changing the energy and intensity of the rays, Investigations are being conducted to sort out these effects, so that the results may be applied in other piles.

For most of the work on nuclear physics experiments, a Countess Ellen von Mohenau, narrow beam of neutrons is

## David Lean Fact For Film

David Lean, one of Britain's most interesting film week the same bedding and minima radiations on materials directors, has turned to fact for his latest drama, "Madeleine", recently previewed at the Leicester Square Theatre, London.

lunchtime and redeem them at piles-including those which ago, a Scots girl called dying in her bed at the age may be designed to produce Madeleine Smith was ar- of 93, rested in Glasgow on a charge of murdering her 1855 to 1857, terminating with fur coats became a popular chemical reactions can be inpledge, the business gradually duced by nuclear radiations, of L'Angelier, by arsenical poilover, a. Frenchman called the trial and verdict on July 9,
lover, a. Frenchman called the trial and verdict on July 9,
lover, by arsenical poilibrary after slum soning. Her trial was a though, as played by Ann Todd, nine days' wonder and end- she is a quicter, more normal ed in a verdict (admissible figure than the real Madeleine in a Scottish Court) of Not would appear to have been. Proven. Whereupon she returned to obscurity, sur-

## Paving For Exhibition

been helping to test pawing sur- who wants to marry her. faces for the South Bank exasphalt can be made.

to the Pope during Holy Year, nuclear reactions, such as the hibition designers already know poisoning! She intends riding her dapple of the details of which are still unknown. The results of this overnight at hostels. She said: work will also lead to a better overnight at hostels. She said:

Nearly a hundred years viving two husbands and

The film deals with the years

Mr Lean sketches in her background with great accuracyher solld, prosperous father (Leslie Banks), meekly echoed by her placid mother (Barbara Everest); her sisters, the pert Scots maid who is the go-between between her and her lover; the lover himself (Ivan Desny) determined to get himself accepted as one of the During the past few months family; and the older, gentle Mr pedestrians have unknowingly Minnoch (Norman Wooland)

hibition which will be one of | Fear of her father prevents London's main features in the Madeleine from confessing to a Festival of Britain 1951. The lover, and when he refuses to purpose of the tests was to marry her without her father's allowed to escape from the discover the relative durability consent, the promptly accepts of the various colours in which Mr Minnoch. Meanwhile L'Angelier refuses to return her letters and threatens to expose Although the tests have not their intrigue-and not long German horse men and women characteristics of various yet been completed the ex- afterwards he dies of arsenical

"The enthusiasm of my more is knowledge of the forces which tedious. The test surfaces have is left guessing tas was the been laid in London's Liverpool public of the time) as to the . guilt or innocence of its heroine.

## NEWS IN PICTURES



STRIPES THAT STRIP - Strip off the striped skirt and you have a swim suit. This cotton seersucker combination features strapless, one-piece suit and a skirt with an elasticised waistband to ensure perfect fit.



ROYALLY SERVED-Because the Russians confiscated his US\$10,000,000 estate in Hungary after the war, Count Laszlo Paul Esterhazy and his wife, Francesca, went to the U.S. last year. They are shown here serving lunch at a Greek Orthodox camp for underprivileged children in Smithtown, New York, where. they are working as caretakers. The Rev. Thomas Lazarides looks on.



OVER THE WAVES - Because the British battleship, Warspite, has been aground off Penzance, England, for two years, she is being stripped where she is before continuing on to the scrapping yard. Workmen take the only means of transportation available to get to the job-a 200-yards-long cable buoy, strung some 50 feet above the rocks and pounding seas.



TRIP-Onlookers wave farewell as the 45,000-ton liner Aquitania moves out of the harbour in Southampton on her way to the breakers' yard in the Clyde. The last of the Atlantic Queens of the Twenties, the 35-year-old vessel was honoured by other ships, which holsted farewell signs.



JUST RESTING—It happened during the second postwar Cruft's International Dog Show in London. These two boxers weren't finding it a bit interesting. and were much more absorbed in dozing a little than in exhibiting themselves.



black nylon weaves 4 magic spell at midnight. This wisp of a nightgown has nylon lace skift. Natrow strape the









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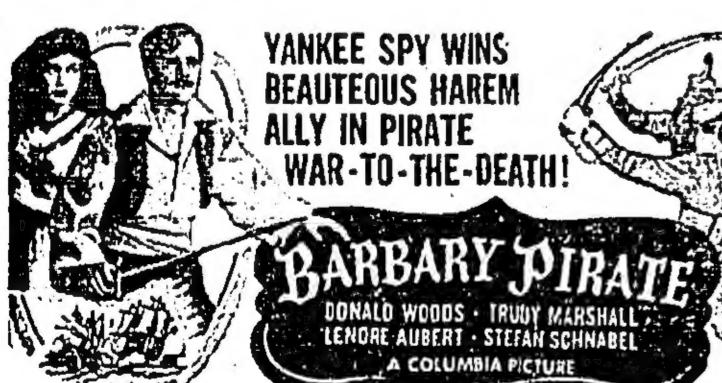
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on view

Morning Post Building

# on the spy-scare by-

BERNARD NEWMAN disclosed on Saturday how the Russians have taken advantage of diplomatic privilege, and how Moscow has 300 men in Calro, while the Epuptians have only 12 in Moscow,

Today he asks:--Why does Moscow need 250 men in London when we have only 50 in Moscow?

NEWMAN SAYS: ALL DIPLOMATIC privileges should be reciprocal. If 50 men are enough to staff our Embassy in Moscow, then about the same number should be enough for the Russians in London. The other 200 could go home. BRITISH DIPLOMATS in Russia must get permission even to leave the neighbourhood of Moscow. . If Britain withdraws her own Service attaches from Moscow-where their work is too restricted to be useful-we could ask for the recall of all Service staffs from the Russian Embassy in

overheard by a security officer taking a rather too professional interest in the job of a man ho had met-easually in a pub near a defence factory.

One difficulty of catching Briton who is spying in Britain is that he is not betrayed by details. One German spy, for example, was caught because the was not familiar with English money; when asked . for "two-and-ten" he offered £2

This is the essence of the problem. In war, our counterspies operated against a known enemy, and used all methods with little scruple; today we face an ex-ally, a country with which we have signed a 20-year pact of friendship, and whose leaders are sensitive and

# warned

made in more than 30 in the open. When it has re- their passports to Communist

is being re-examined.

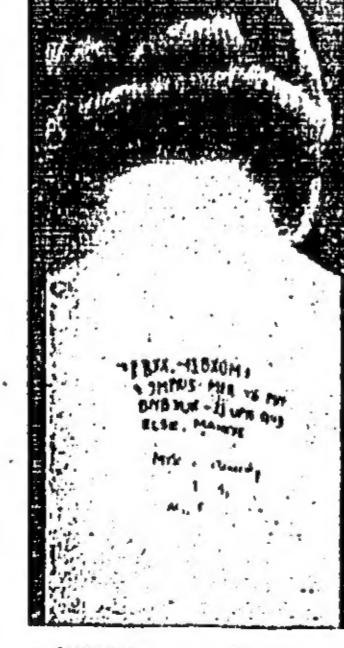
Fuchs's Russian contacts in fact, its success has been was a man who also worked outstanding. Germans from O'since turned up—with their meet May outside the paid it compliments. British Museum. Detectives waited-but the man never turned up. .

Why? How was he warn- SOME of the methods of

It is the job of counterversive organisation At 2.30, 5.15, plied by exposures in the

> M.I.5 is theoretically the Fifth Section of Military Intelligence—the other sections are concerned with espionage abroad. M.I.5 is controlled by the Joint Intelligence Committee, and its specific task is counterespionage. It is staffed by military intelligence officers.

## OUT OF DATE



• WOMEN are usually bad spies, good messengers. This message, willien on a girl's backand revealed only by the application of heat—is ingenious—but out-of-date technique.

A S you read this article As its executive partner, investigations follow- it uses a portion of the ing the case of Dr Special Branch of Scotland Brigade" was formed to Fuchs are being Yard. M.I.5 does not appear fight in Spain, many of vealed a suspect, the task officers in control. If the memof obtaining the evidence bers survived the campaign the The case of Fuchs's and making the arrest is passports were to be handed friend, Dr Alan Nunn May, handed over to the Special were "lost." Branch.

It is known that one of tion has worked very well— Numbers of them with May. He had made Colonel Nicolai to Heinrich details altered to cover their use elaborate arrangements to Himmler have unwillingly by people sent by the Rus-

## Eye container

communication have been ingenious — and espionage to find out. What received, I knew an Alsatian Indeed, they sometimes boast of machinery have we to spy who was never it. But it must not be assumed that their agents are established counter the vast and sub- enught—he carried notes that their agents are established eat?

versive organisation im- incide his class and and anotes only in high technical posts. inside his glass eye!

> Special Branch could formation. institute serious searches, especially at frontiers and only military secrets. Political Channel ports, and censor- influence is at least as imporship was an added protec- tant. Alger Hiss, recently con-

But a strict censorship is President Roosevelt. not possible today. It has been considered, and found that a staff of 5,000 would be necessary to check the foreign mail alone.

The difficulty of the task can be imagined when I re- they have been handlcapped veal that one of our Belgian by too great a readiness to give maker's eye-glass and a tions. shorthand, wrote The Americans, always used special 1,800 words - a message to living in the shop window, longer than this article under one stamp.

## New pattern

TODAY this does not The devices which worked well trapping German spies in Britain are quite inadequate to counter spics of British nationality working against their own country. A few examples of the new

pattern of counter-espionage

illustrate the difficulty and delicacy of the work. At different times three men row. were suspected—and later arrested. One-because his bank balance appeared to be larger than his job warranted; another TOMORROW: because neighbours were puzzled by his wife's expensive fur coat. Both pleaded gambling wins-and were proved to be

example, wish to introduce an agent from abroad, without using diplomatic privilege, their task is not difficult. The Russians have a supply of British passports. "International

If the Russians, for

against-a few sples in high places-or many spies spread out among us doing their work of treachery?

We have against us by far the largest and most dangerous spy organisation in history. worthy of the tributes they The Russians do not deny this. while others cannot put on allowance is made for differences Intelligent men working at a During the war the bench can acquire valuable in-

> Nor do the Russians seek victed in the USA, was an adviser on foreign affairs to

COME M.I.5 men claim-and D are entitled to claim-that on both sides of the Atlantic using a watch- secrets away in official publica-

> and abhorring secrecy, have been the more at fault. Their Smyth report on atomic energy, issued in 1945, was in the best traditions of scientific treatlesbut it saved the Russians years of experiments.

in radar and jet planes.

plain about; its views have been voiced privately and in high the possible remedies tomor-

## How tough are we ready to get?

-(London Express Service)

The results prove that some ling a fish in his bill. A female people with moderate appetites get fat amount of work—even when full a number of these courses are the fish.

"Now I wonder what this would be-a betting slip or a hydro-plant plan?"

search

weight however much they in height and weight. of medical scientists is carrying

The CHAPMAN PINCHER Column

Doctors

University. Their first findings are published today.

highest internal efficiency. They use less energy in doing a given quota of work than thin folk. And they make better use of take in to satisfy their ap- moderately fit. petites gets stored up as fat. Men students, whose appetites had been carefully assessed in a continued along different lines. previous experiment, were asked to volunteer for fatness-fitness

### reported to the doctors. How much energy?

Every man was fitted with a Through a sultable stooge in rubber mask connected to a sent off on a brisk walk, keeping mythical "average man." their pace as near as possible M.I.5 has much more to com- to the fixed speed of three and one-third miles an hour.

> this amount the higher the and humanity, the person's efficiency as a machine. EDWARD ARMSTRONG:-

physical fitness measured by go to bed earlier. stepping on and off a stool 150 times in five minutes. At the IN FLOCKS of jackdaws and end of this severe test the geeze, when the female pairs up doctors took his pulse. Those she is raised to the same social whose pulse-rates increased the standing in the flock as her mate. least and not back to normal WHEN a common tern wants soonest were rated the most fit. a mate he parades around carry-

To settle this question a team whatsoever that the rate at at first. But as he gets driven out intensive experiments with human volunteers at Edinburgh petite or weight,

Some of the biggest enters put The scientists, led by Dr up high performances in the REGINALD PASSMORE, began walking test. But so did some by testing this common-sense of those who only peck at their The people most prone to and scraggy students among the

## fatness are those with the poorest performers.

There seems to be no simple their meals—getting "more connection either between body pneumonia. miles to the gallon" out of them. efficiency and physical fitness. They therefore need much The super-fit men in general less food for body-maintenance used as much energy to com- tions: (1) All people handling and work. So any extra they plete the walking test as the large numbers of banknotes

trials on an outdoor track. Fifty prove that the national problem of obesity-doctors estimate that of them-some fat, some wirymaybe a million Britons are overweight to an extent which menaces their health-is not to be solved by any diet or formula applicable to all.

## Just like home

By analysing the contents of A THE MORE I learn of the places this week. Its case is the breath-bags the scientists & bird world the more it more than a defence of its failure calculated how much energy seems to be run on human lines. to detect the treacherous Dr each student had to expend to Witness these statements by an Fuchs. We will examine it—and walk 300 yards. The smaller astate observer of both birds

FEMALE song-birds as a rule Then every student had his get up later than the males and

FIGURE

London Express Bervice

ground than he really needs. If rivals try to advance into his But they pield no evidence stronghold he usually gives way energy is connected in any opponents become more timid. straight-forward way with ap- So they usually reach a point where neither presses the matter further.

## Danger money

TO DISCOVER just how food. And there were both fat althy lucre really is, British doctors have made a bacteriological examination of pound and ten-shilling notes. One in every five notes, they report, carried germs of disease ranging from blood poisoning to

They make three recommendashould use disinfectant instead of tongues for moistening The investigation is now being fingers; (2) Banks should call in and destroy many of the dirty Meanwhile these first results notes now in circulation: (3) They should sterilise notes be-

## Keep off grass

THIS EASY TIP for keeping moles off the lawn comes from a market gardener: And they show up the utter "Surround the lawn with another country, a potential breath-collecting bag strapped futility of basing rations on the daffodils and narcissi. The enemy even today can buy our on his back. Then they were calculated requirements of any moles dislike the bulbs so much they won't go near them."

Maybe the bulbs are deadly poisonous to moles. They certainly are to humans.

## Tinned safety

A SIMPLE method of sterlising tinned foodsby adding a few drops of penicillin-type germ-killer to each tin-is being tried out by the U.S. Department of Agricul-

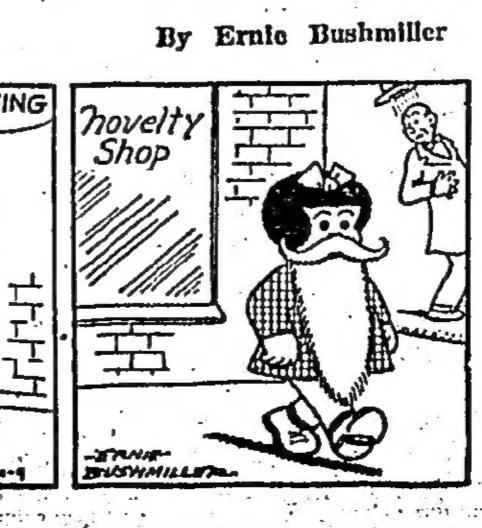
authoritative "BIRD LIFE" (Lindsay

-London Express Service.

**NANCY** Gee Whiskers!









Heading American

Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, being received by Cardinal

Schuster, the Archbishop of Milan. Cardinal Spellman is in Italy at the head of

500 American Catholics who are making the Holy Year Pilgrimage. (London Ex-

press Service)

plane. (London Express Service)

DEATH OF AUTHOR WHO

CREATED TARZAN

(Continued from Page 1)

The iron remained hot.

the movie capital, Burroughs Press.

ulty. The Post Office Depart-

zones with pad and pencil.

the Torzan war cry.

The author never visited the

African jungles. When he wrote

of the wild, verdant scenery, he

described it as he imagined it

pest Africa.

'TARZAN' HAD MEANING to creatle a bustling commu-

but as part of a careful'y called the town Torzana.

adventure stories with popular

appeal—and let others take care

Few English-reading peo-

Into an imaginary jungle he

cent an English nobleman and

coon as he had blessed them

the child-Tarzan.

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"You've heard the story about

Romulus, Remus and the wolf.

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thought out ape language.

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"zan" means "man" in this

The Fire Brigade was called to two small ship's fires in

Kowloon within an hour lost

night. Both were quickly ex-tinguished without serious

The first fire started about

9 p.m. on a vessel at Kowloon

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diesel oil was burned up.

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figured writing was a good

living. If the old Roman story

pie, he figured, ever would visit

## CHURCHILL'S AND STALIN'S 1944 AGREEMENT YUGOSLAVIA

## Prominent Official Makes Disclosure

### WEST **OVERTURES**

Belgrade, Mar. 19 .- M. Moshe Pijade, Deputy Speaker of Parliament and a leading Yugoslav official, declared here today that Mr Winston Churchill agreed with Soviet Russia in October, 1944, to divide Yugoslavia into two spheres of

interest. M. Pijade continued: "The British soon realised that they could get nothing out of their 50 percent and they were rather furious about us. But three years later the Russians, who had imagined that all the 100 percent would go to them, realised that they could not even get their 50 percent.

So, although the electoral

other four years.

ordinated to this end.

order is accepted by all Yugo-

LAW AS WEAPON

The Yugoslav Government's

counter - revolutionary

"It was then that the Com- ever, whether many will avail of wis... to make a public Inform resolution was taken." themselves of the opportunity. M. Pijade was addressing a Fear of indirect reprisals by worship's decision last week, meeting of 280,000 people pack- the UDB (Marshal Tito's secret ed in the vast Square of the police), either against them-Republic in Belgrade for the relves or against those who. biggest meeting of the campaign nominate them, makes antifor next Sunday's elections. Government candidates re-

He quoted Soviet declarations luctant to stand for election. that socialist and capitalist countries could live together In addition, it would be peacefully and asked: "Why exceedingly difficult for such can they not live and co-operate | candidates to fight an election | peacefully with us? Let them campaign against the People's assume that we are a capitalist Front with its huge propaganda country and let them try to live machine backed by a memberpeacefully with us at least that ship of some 8,000,000.

M. Pilade added that what procedure appears to be slightbothered Russia was that ly more liberal than hitherto, Yugoslavia was a genuine So- it is likely that all that the cinlist country.

Yugoslav people will be able M. Pijade spoke from a high to do on March 26 is to conrostrum in the centre of the firm Marshal Tito's Communist Square backed by a portrait of Government in power for an-Marshal Tito.

### LITTLE MORE LIBERAL

When the Yugoslav people go these elections will not be free today. to the polls on March 26, the by Western standards. They The farmer was Frantisek electoral procedure will be see their task as to destroy the Cermy, brother of the former

in the Socialist wheel. for the Federal Council.

the Yugoslav People's Assem- be possible, their creed tells Press. bly, which takes place at the them, when "reaction" is finally same time, will, however, still liquidated and the Socialist be by fixed list.

Under the new electoral law slav as permanent. of January 21, anyone who has the right to vote and is nominated by 100 voters can stand as a condidate—and be elected provided he pools a clear attitude to the elections was majority over all the other made clear by M. Edward candidates in his constituency. Kardell, who is a senior mem-In theory, this leaves the way ber of the Yugoslav Politburcau Sir,—I am given to underopen for anti-Government can- as well as Foreign Minister, stand (with considerable suropen for anni-cover themselves, when he introduced the new prise and concern) that third- grammar wasn't the best, and I manufactured vocabulary. The In practice, it is doubtful, how- electoral law in Parliament.

## Anti-U.S. Riots

in, they tore down the Ameri- tions were freer than in the Iron surely it is about time Hongkong can, French and Vietnam flags. Curtain countries.—Reuter. Then the mob started toward the riverfront where the American ships were tled up. When blocked by the police they split into groups headed by Communist terrorists. The terrorists led pillaging and burning expeditions throughout the market

Riots broke out simultaneously throughout the city and were apparently well planned. One started in the dock area near the American ships-300 students shouting anti-American

police broke up this and the rioters hurled bricks and bottles at steel-

helmeted patrolmen. SHOPS ON FIRE

Other rioters broke into shops and tore down American flags flown by the stores honouring Americans. Shopkeepers tried frantically to save their goods from flames by loading them into taxicabs and rickshaws. The firemen were not able to control quickly the spreading flames in the market area. All police reserves were called out, armoured cars went into action and trucks loaded with troops rushed into troubled areas.

I watched the police with linked arms standing firm across the street while several hundred youths armed themselves with bricks and rocks and prepared to charge the police line. The group was broken up when the police hurled tear gas grenedes, sending the excited milling bystanders scurrying for shelter. The police said the demonstration was expected and their reserves were standing by but that spontaneousness of the riots caught them unawares .-United Press.

### Airliner's Close Shave

Kansas, City, Mar. 19.— Forly-nine passengers and a crew of three escaped in-jury when a C-46 airliner skidded on landing here today and smashed into an embankment. The plane plunged 30 yards off the end of the slippery constrip, ploughed through a steel fence bordering the airport, crossed a road and crashed into a embankment.-—Reuter.

## Apologises To Magistrate

Reginald Phillips, of 80D, Nathan Road, appeared before Mr Wicks the Kowloon Court magistrate this morning and made a public apology for refusing to a sign a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour. On Friday last he was ordered to sign a bond when he appeared in Court charged with argault, and also ordered to pay \$5 to his neighbour's amah. This noming Phillips said:

I wish to make an appeal." Mr Wicks said: "I think you lost your head while in court after you had not aceapted my decision. You know you have the right of appeal." The monistrate added that if Phillips wished to appeal he should see the magistrate's clerk for guidance.

apology for not accepting your

## Justice Must Done!

Prague, Mar. 19 .- A "village rich," the Communist name for a well-to-do farmer, lost his farm because his daughters played tennis instead of work-The Communists themselves ing on the harvest, the Comare not worrled by the fact that munist paper Rude Pravo said

slightly more liberal than at the old order by revolution and Agrarian Minister of Agricultast election in 1950-on paper, "build Socialism" in its place, ture. The paper said. "He writes Ronald Preston, Reuter's Everything else must be sub- did not fulfil his deliveries. His wife used to go off to spas This year, instead of voting They believe that to have and his two daughters did not for a "fixed list," drawn up by completely free elections in the help even at harvest time but the Communist - dominated present "transition period" be- used only to play tennis or People's Front for the whole tween Capitalism and Socialism voiley ball. Naturally the country, they will vote for in- would only give the "class people could not stand it. Mr dividual candidates in balloting enemy" a chance to put a spoke Cermy's management was over, His farm became the property Election to the other House of Really free elections will only of the co-operative."—United

## LETTERS TO EDITOR |

### No Third Party Insurance

Describing the law as a is not compulsory in Hongkong, I concerned myself with two "White Man" or "Tarzan." "weapon of our working class in Having experienced several questions: Will it sell? Will it Its fight for Socialism," he added near-misses due to the reckless entertain?" that it represented a "step driving on the part of irresforward in our Socialst de- ponsibly erazy drivers, I feel mocracy, but this does not mean most concerned about this

that it permits the revival of matter. rem- A near-miss of a head-on of "literature." collision on the Stubbs Road Given this attitude, observers and another on the Stanley here believe that the Govern- Road have rather shaken me. ment's step to liberalise the What is the Hongkong inner Africa. He decided to election procedure was taken Automobile Association doing? They demanded to see the only in order to create the im- Compulsory insurance, is in from the artifical descriptions of They demanded to see the only in order to create the interference in most countries, and Mars, and still be able to wax and Mayor and when told he was not pression abroad that the elec-

Galbraith

PATERFAMILIAS.



"Wo're not ready to announce our engagement yet, Mom-why, we've only got enough saved for an electric

## **AMERICA** MUST TRY TO DRIVE WEDGE

**Pilgrims** 

Milwaukee, Mar. 10.—Rear Admiral Ellis Zacherias, retired deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence who predicted the Pearl Harbour attack, today said he believes that the Chinese Communists would rather work with the United States than Russia.

He urged the United States to "drive a wedge" between China and Russia.

"Chinese military leaders know we can give them much more than the Russians can and the leaders anow too that they need us more than we do them." In an interview, the Admirat also sold that Senator Joseph McCarthy had found "erroneous" information in his investigation of security risks in the State Department.

He would vouch for the patriotism of two men attacked, John Service and Dr Philip Jessup, the roving American Ambassador.

On China, the Admiral said the main goal of the Chinese regime was to restrain foreign influence from China and this provided an opportunity for the United States to step in and The headkeeper of the Reptile House in London's Economic aid to new govern-

Zoo unpacking Tree Boas newly arrived from South ments experiencing growing American. At home in trees, the constrictors found nationalism was the best way themselves considerably higher - they were flown by to combat Communism elsewhere in Asia,

It was uscless to count on Chiang Kai-shek because Chiang "has nothing to offer the people of Chinn."-United Press.

## STORMY TRIP FOR LINER

New York, Mar. 19,-The party motor-vehicle insurance probably split a lot of infinitives, apen called their adopted son Conte Biancamano arrived here Itoday 24 hours late on her The first of the series. "Tar- maiden postwar voyage from ran of the Apes," was greeted so Italy. There were 453 passenenthusiastically that Burroughs gers aboard the liner, which Burroughs decided to write turned out others methodically, was remodelled at a cost of US\$3,500,000.

"I thought I'd better strike The passengers included two while the iron was hot," he unscheduled occupante. One was a stow away and the other was a 10½-pound girl born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Navaria The books and cartoons were during the height of gales which translated into 56 languages. tossed the liner about. The Burroughs had money in banks parents, both 18, were travel-Just about everywhere but deciling from Malta to resettle in Canada,

Captain Luigi Gulinelli said While Tarzan was roaming the crossing was among the into hidden valleys and ancient stormiest he had experienced. his wife and had them die as jungle covered cities, Eurroughs with winds reaching 65 mph moved to California. velocity. He said the ship, whose average speed is 20 WAR CORRESPONDENT knots, was doing about 12 knots The move was a profitable between the Azores and the one. In addition to being near United States coast.-United

### was able to buy and develop, Valley. In a few years, enough home-owners had bought lots Radio Hongkong

6.00, "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary; 6.02, Children's The name Tarzan did not ment called on the residents come as an inspirational flarh, to pick a name, and the people Half Hour-Conducted by Jack Frost, (Studio); 0.30, Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio); 7.00, World "Until Tarzan was old enough to talk," Burroughe explained, roughs' marriage of 34 years Presented by Ronnie Gibbons. was terminated by divorce. (Studio); 8.00, "From the on all the conversations, so I The following year, he married Linda Cater Talks on Flims. created a language that could be Florence Demholt. That mar- (Studio); 8.25, "I Like What I Like" -Presented by Peter Moore. (Studio); 8.55, "Concerto"-Elgar's Concerto for Violincello and Orch. ringe ended in divorce in 1941. After Pearl, Harbour, the author become a war correspon- and the New Symphony Orch. Cond. dent for the Los Angeles Time: by Sir Edward Elgar; 9.30, "It's Then 66, he was probably the Dancing Time"—With the lat Batt. Cameronians (Relay from the oldest man ronming the war Forces Education Centre); 10.00, zones with pad and pencil. Radio News Reel. (London Relay);

One of the brightest moments in his career as a reporter came to him in the March III Islanda (Ballet"—"Les Petits Riens." to him in the Marchall Islands London Symphony Orc.; 10.45. "A While interviewing men of the Choice of Colour"; 11.00, Artic 7th Army Air Force, he cam: Dancing: 11.13, Weather Report, neross his own son, Capt. Hul- World News and Home News from bert Burroughs, who was quietly Britain. (London Relay Recorded)): waging battles without voicing God Save the King: 11.30, Close Down.

## Interview The Countess Mountbatten of

He was always thrilled to get Burma is to give a special in-The next call came from the letters praising him for his terview over Radio Hongkong sa Machaon at Holt's Wharf on "authentic" descriptions of jun- at 7.15 p.m. today. Lady hour later when some wood- gle conditions. - Associated Mountbatten is leaving the Colony tomorrow.

## SOVIET ACCUSED FOMENTING EASTMARK PANIC

Berlin, Mar. 19.—The value of the East German mark tumbled two more points on Berlin's thriving black market today and Western sources accused the Russians of manufacturing an East mark "panic" to disrupt West Berlin economy.

Black market money changers, who yesterday offered nine East marks for one Westmark, raised to 11 for one today.

the East and West marks for Westmarks. are equal in value, but for a The rush on free shops yesteryear the rate has fluctuated between five and seven for

cials believe the prios will be reform.—United Press. around 6.5 Eastmarks for one Westmark when the seiniofficial currency erchange offi- GEORGE ess reopen tomorrow.

Eastmark is designed to get West Berliners to buy goods and services in the Soviet sector. If Walter P. George, Democratio the controlled East Berlin prices Senator and a member of the are forced to hold, there might influential Senate Foreign Rebe a shifting of purchases from lations Committee, today deruinous to West Berlin economy. 'free shops" in the Soviet sec- Russian aggression.

lieve that the East German re- | can arms aid could resist a sime is preparing measures to Soviet attack, he cald. Their bolster the Eastmark. West military equipment would be Berlin press reports said these taken over. measures would include lower- Without Western Germany in ing of prices in the free shops. | the arms picture, the United ration at prices many times hazardous and futile" and prohigher than they are sold on the vocative of a Russian attack,controlled market.

It was the lowest price for the Eastmark since the currency "crisis" began three days ago. Officially, and not barter their Eastmarks

day was caused by West Ber-liners' buying. East Berliners for the most part were seeking Westmarks to heard for fear of Western Allied finance offi- a new East German currency

## Officials express the belief that the falling in value of the GLOOMY VIEW

Washington, Mar. 19.—Mr the Western to the Eastern scribed American military aid sector. This could be well-nigh to Europe as a waste of money. He said that it would con-Hundreds of Western re- tinue to be a waste unless sidents yesterday took nd- supported by the additional vantage of the cheap Eastmark 'bold step of rearming Western to buy goods in the state-run Germany" against possible

None of the North Atlantic However, some sources be- Pact countries receiving Ameri-

Free shops sell goods off States aid programme "is

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## SCORPIONS MOVE NEARER TO BEING THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

BY "RECORDER"

Faced over the week-end with opposition that had deprived them of points before, the Scorpions moved nearer to the Senior Division Championship of the Cricket League by scoring easy victories against a stronger than usual Navy team and against University.

The victories were by nine wickets and six wickets. Army, closest challengers and still capable of moving ahead of Scorpions in the Championship race should the latter lose or draw both their remaining matches, had an easy victory by seven wickets at King's Park over last season's Champions, Club de Recreio. The week-end passed off with only one upset in the Senior Division, though there were two in the Junior. Most into and six wickets. Army, closest chal-Craigengower's defeat of Kowloon Cricket Club by six wickets at Cox's Road.

tory, though their captain, George Souza, certainly did. On n bowlers' wicket, KCC were stage and all the bowlers the but there were some good pernot prevent C. P. Smith, Teddy formances with both bat and Fincher and Robble Lee from ball. bringing the score up to .145.

for dropping sitters and holding did last week against KCC-88 63 runs to the combined stingers, held eight catches, including-wonder of wonders!two off Tommy Crabtree's Cricket of 673, beating the 672 follow on with a deficit of bowling.

Having got the wickets of Johnny Lerlou and Archie Zimwas missed at first slip on the third ball. The catch was not too easy but many a first slip would have held it.

With KCC showing 101 for eight wickets. Craigengower's to B9. With two matches yet claimed three of the earlier hopes of victory looked bright to play, he may reach the 100. Wickets. indeed, but their bowlers couldn't get the best out of a crumbling wicket that had the Minu's seven wickets for 12 Wijesingho was responsible for batanien-stopping-the-ball-with runs in 11.5 overs against Uni- partially retrieving the batting their chests now and again.

### UNHAPPY START

happily against the bowling of and Cullen four for 15. C. Percy Smith and Fall Kermanl and Readman was back in the pavillon with the reore at five, K.M. Rumjahn at 17 and George Hong Choy at 25.

Then it was that George Souza who had almost saved a precarious situation last year in Sookunpoo, with IRC playing the same match, came in and saved the filuation.

Supporting him this year inatend of J.R. Iranee, who had been umpiring earlier but did not play, was P.R. Ragi, an aggressive but with a good eye.

Until this combination came together the score progressed at the rate of just three runs an over. The next 12 overs produced 66 runs and there was: one spell of six overs which produced 45.

Robble Lee and Smith settling In at an advanced, stage of the game kept the scoring down, but it took a long time to break up the Ragi-Souza partnership which came to an end when the former was clean bowled by Robble Lee with the score at 114, having put on 89 runs.

"Tarzan" Ismail and Souza remained together to pass KCC' acore of 145.

George Souza's innings in cluded two sixes, one toward the USRC and another into th Bowling Green Club, and 1 fours. It was a flawless inning for 70 unbeaten and one of th best of the League season. Ragi scored 46 and Ismail not out. In the same match game,

It can hardly be said that last year-George Souza reached Craigengower merited this vic- 60, also an undefeated knock. NO EXCITEMENT

RAF at Kal Tak, Noel Arthy lost their first match in Craigengower, a team noted reached the identical score he Pakistan by an innings and not out-to reach a record postwar aggregate in First Division by Len Stokes last season.

> season return to form with an ings before ten. the Optimists.

versity, while in the same match failure of his colleagues, who J. C. Koh had almost as fine time against IRC with 6 for 31. Craigengower did not start 46, Corfield taking six for 30 arm spinner, Chippa, for an

### SURPRISES

There were two surprises it the Second Division, the season's League Champions, KCC, going down to last season's starting on Thursday.-Reuter. Champions, IRC, by 25 runs at neither of 'its stock opening

Navy Juniors moved up from the bottom of the table with a convincing seven wickets" victory over Recrelo.

## HOW THEY STAND

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ı	First	Di	visi	Oil		
		$\mathbf{p}_{-}$	W	D	$\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{m}}$	Pls
П	Scorplons	18	13	4	1	56
	Army	17	11	4	2	48
	Recreio	17	9	3	5	39
-	RAF	17	-8	6	3	ុនខ
۱	University	17	- 6	3	8	27
	KCC	17	- 5	5.	7	26
٠,	Optimists	18	4	-8+	0	25
	IRC	17	4	3	10	19
)	CCC	10	2	9	5	17
ľ	R. Navy	17	3	4	10	10
l	Commandoa .	14	2	2	10	10
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## Second Division

n		$\mathbf{P}^{\mathbf{r}}$	W	D	L	Pts.
¹g	KCC	15	12	1*	2	50
1	Commandes .	13	8	0	5	32
	Recreio	14	8	0	6	32
<u>]-</u>	KGVS	14	-8	0	6	32
15	IRC	15	7	2	G	30
ie	RAF	13	7	1	5	29.
10	Dockyard	13	4	2*	•	19
ĮĮS.	R. Navy	15	3	0	12	12
10	University	13	2	2	9	10
16	• Includes to	wo	poli	nts	for	tied

## League Cricket Averages **BATTING:**

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aver.
N. E. Arthy (Optimists)		3	073	88*	48.07
T. Grant (R. Navy)		1	301	81	37.62
G. A. Souza (Craigengower)	. 16	6	354	89*	35,40
D. A. Oakley (Commandos))	. 13	3	352	75*	35.20
A. H. Madar (IRC)	. 9	1	279	07	34.87
A. R. Kitchell (IRC)	. 15	3	349	77*	29.08
P. R. Ragi (Crnigengower)	O	2	201	<b>52</b>	28.71
L. F. Stokes (Scorpions)	. 17	4	363	63*	27,92
G. N. Gosano (Recreio)	. 13	2	305	56*	27.72
M. W. Holme (Army)	. 16	4	331	55	27.58
L. D. Kilbee (Optimists)	. 17	3	376	101*	26.85
E. N. Gambrill (RAF)	11	2	232	60	25.77
A. D. Panton (RAF)	. 13	4	229	34	25.44
I. Darbyshire (Army)	10	1	220	46	24.44
T. A. Pearce (Scorplons)	12	3	215	61*	23,88
O. J. Kerr (Scorpions)	. 18	3	340	58°	23.06
G. H. Cunnington (RAF)	15	2	296	64	22.76
K. C. A. Ball (RAF)	14	1	285	53	21.92
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)	16	. 2	305	52	21.78
E. J. Moorhouse (RAF)	13	$\bar{2}$		60	21.45
*Not Out. Qualification: 200	mine f				20,00
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BOWLING:				
Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
F. Howarth (Scorpions)278	00	607	89	0.82
A. R. Minu (IRC)	36	445-	55 ·	8.09
G. N. Gosano (Recreio)112	23	283	31	9.12
J. C. Koh (University) 78.3	9	271	29	9.34
F. A. Weller (Scorpions) 128.2	19	330	31	10.54
A. P. Pereira (Recreio) 93.1	24	216	20	10.80
L. White (R. Navy)	43	455	42	10.83
R. C. Corneld (Army)170.5	40	477	44	10.84
F. R. Kermani (KCC) 93.3	22	321	28	11.40
F. R. Rermani (Reco) 71.4.	-	246	21	11.71
L. G. Gosano (Recrelo) 71.4.	10	389	33	11.78
R. S. Cull (Scorplons)117	33	430	36	12.11
R. E. Lee (KCC)		429	34	12.61
G. N. Graves (Commandos)144.4	24	320	25	12.80
T. P. Mahon (Optimists)119.2	46	452	34	13.20
T. H. Lean (University)103		308	23	13,30
E. N. Gambrill (RAF)109	13	410	30	13,60
W. M. Mitchell (Army)102.5	22	-454		14.18
K. C. A. Ball (RAF)	14	329		14.30
	22	10.05	27	:14.33
Qualification 20 wickets for an	nactaffe.	Priner.	10.00.	

## Ceylonese Lose There was no excitement in First Match Of

Karachi, Mar. 19.—The For Optimists against the Ceylonese cricketers today Sind-Karachi side. Forced to 211 runs, they were all out Len Stokes continued his late for 148 in their second inn-

mern with successive balls, undefeated 41 against the Navy. | Going in to but with the Tominy was unlucky to miss the Another high score was G. H. second innings score at 31 runs hat trick when Bill Colledge Cunnington's 48 for RAF against for the loss of five wickets, Berti Wijesinghe hit a sparkling 57 in 100 minutes with the The bowlers had a holiday, aid of eight boundaries and Frank Howarth took 10 wickets never seemed to be troubled by against Navy and University to Munawar All Khan, who was bring his total for the season in deadly form today and had

With the tailenders, Gunsena Best bowling feat was A.R. (22) and Dharmalingham (24), never settled down.

The home skipped employed Army dismissed Recreio for Munawar Ali Khan and the lefthour before lunch. All was the most successful bowler today, claiming four second innings wickets for 39 runs. The tourists were leaving this evening for Lahore, where they play the first unofficial Test

### AUSSIES BEATEN - AT BASEBALL

Johannesburg, Mar. 19.—The of relegation. Australian cricketers met their first defeat of their tour of South Africa here today—but had five teams in the top flight at baseball, not cricket.

them by 12 runs to four in a was the old Woolwich Arsenal testimonial baseball match for in those days. Three years William Ferguson, the scorer later, Chelsea joined in and two been touring with teams in every Hotspurs entered the select cricketing country since 1905. About 2,500—the biggest crowd over to watch baseball London club to go up but la turn in the Union—watched the match, and the proceeds were expected to be more than £500. \_Reuter.

## £25,815 IN THE **SPRING** DOUBLE POOL

Race-course Betting Control ham on their re-entry into the America.

Round's double great roof or top class. Board's double event pool on the Lincolnshire Handicap, won by Dramatic yester- Twelve points ahead, two practice without suffering some day, and next Saturday's games in hand and only 10 to football season recovering from games down for decision at play, shows how big a lead football season recovering from Club de Recreto. £25,815, the Board an- top of the Second Division. And in track, his first love nounced today.

Grand National, the dividend Division I status snatched from he stayed healthy. payable to the holder of the their grasp. winning ticket will be £23,233. To many clubs, promotion is He was a star sprinter at his successful.

favourite in the bookmakers' list, wins the race the holders of tickets on him and Dramatic will receive £10 19 0.

the Grand National are Rolmond are five clubs battling to accom- pionships he fouled four torses M. Xavier (Recreto). £35 8 0,-, Monaveen (£37 pany Tottenham-would have and his one fair throw was 16 0.), and Cromwell (£30 to have 100 percent records for only 48 feet.

11. 0) Tickets were on sale between February 6 and March 7 at ave will not be possible, hence the inches. "I had to stop fooling shillings each and between fact that people are saying that around and do something sen-March 8 and 16 at 10 shillings it is 100 to 1 or even more sible," he said, each,-Reuter.



## MEDAL FOR ICE QUEEN



Aja Vrzanova, 18-year-old Czechoslovakian holder of the World Ice Figure Skating Championship, retained the title at Wembley, London, in the finals of the world championship, after a great struggle with Britain's Jeanette Altwegg. Third

was Yvonne Sherman of the U.S.A. Like most Czech sports stars, Miss Vrzanova has now decided to remain on the warmer side of the Iron Curtain.-London Express Service.

## May Have Five Next Season In

London, Mar. 19.—When the last kick of the present football season is made—and possibly some time before that happens—football history may be made with five of London's teams in the First Division of the League.

There already are Arsenal, Chelsea, Fulham and Charlton, and it is odds on Tottenham Hotspur being promoted from Division II. Things could be spoiled if Charlton are relegated and at present they are only separated from the bottom of the table by two clubs.

They have, however, a few | points in hand and are playing feotball of a quality to suggest that they will avoid the stigma

NEVER BEFORE

Never before have London and until Arcenal went there A South African team beat in 1904-05 there were none. It and baggage master, who has years afterwards Tottenham

West Ham were the next Chelsea Tottenham and West Ham suffered relegation. Chelsea came back and then Charlton more than four London teams in Division I.

sands of fans in the metropolis nacious in looks-and is about London, Mar. 19 .- The are preparing to hail Totten- like most fragile athlete in

## BIG LEAD

age one point a game for the Dillard. rest of their programme to be He is a tenacious competitor. Doubles: P. H. Wong and H. certain for promotion and even in the 1950 National Amuteur K. Kwong (Chinese YMCA) v of the better backed horses in then all their rivals—and there Athletic Union Indoor Cham- R. Young (Chinese Y) and Miss

their outstanding fixtures. against Tottenham failing to be He will be graduated from in First Division football next Yale in June, and cannot yet season.-Reuter.

### MORE VICTORIES FOR MALAYANS

Seaview, Isle of Wight, Mar. 10.—The Malayan cousins, E. L. and E. J. Choong, dominated the Isle of Wight Badminton Championships here.

E. J. Choong won the Men's field in the final by 18-15 and terday at Happy Valley. K. Henderson by 15-12 and over some of their players in second slower, and Sophie the craw shot to brown. Pink not nominated, is then snockering a second bination still lacked cohesion. In 10 mins, 47.8 secs,—Reuter.

## BETTER KNOWN WORLD THAN A

(By CORNELIUS RYAN)

Somehow, the really big puffs of publicity have missed this 20-year-old Yale. University athlete, and sports followers who know all about Al Blozis and Charley and Brentford came into the Fonville are barely aware of Fuchs. But it is Fuchs who picture, but never were there holds the world record for the 16-pound shot at 17.79

He really wanted to be a football star at Yale, but never could get past early-season.

The Spurs, as they are popular- was sprinting, but again his ly known, will have to strike unhappy tendency to sprain le: In the event of Le Dalm, a a very bad patch, indeed, to easily hampered him and he 100 to 1 outsider, winning the have the glittering prize of ended as a shot-putter where Singles: J. A. Soares (St

STAR SPRINTER

Other big dividends would be more sought after than Cup Chicago high school. "I won 8.00 p.m. Junior Mixed £11,616 should Saintsteld win victory, and once Tottenham the Chicago city shot put title, Doubles: W. C. Chung and Mrs and £7,744 if either Bingham- had the worry of Cup strife but I was a better sprinter," Chung (Chinese YMCA) v C. stown or Mermald should prove taken from them they began to he says proudly. He ran the M. Quinn and Y. Franco consolidate a position made sprints in last season's indoor (Recrelo). If Freebooter, the present strong even while they were track meets, but rarely won his 8.30 p.m. Ladies' Singles: brittling through Cup games. | way into finals against such men | Miss G. Silva (Recreio) v Miss Tottenham need only to aver- as Andy Stanfield and Harrison M. Ribeiro (Recreio).

As some of them clash, this a new record of 50 feet 3% (University).

able for the 1952 Olympics, since he will be away from the

**SCHOOLBOYS** 

The Schoolboy Interport soc- second behind, was Bernhard

## CHAMPION PIE-EATER

Jim Fuchs is a world champlon shot-putter, but he is little better known to the average American sports fan than a world champion pic-eater.

metres (58 feet 4.2 inches) and who recently set a new Brentford went down just world indoor record at 57 feet 734 inches.

after the last war, but Fulham's | Fuchs is six feet two inches rise last season made a quartet tall, weighs 210 pounds, is once more and now the thou- dark-haired and mildly pug-

say whether he will be avail-

hurt," he smiled,-United Press.

## BADMINTON

SEMI-FINALS

TONIGHT

The semi-final round in the Colony Badminton Champion-

The programme this evening

Theresa) v M. H. Liang (Homefolks).

9.00 p.m. Senior Mixed 9.30 p.m. Senior Men's

Singles: Robert Tay (Chinese But on his last throw he set YMCA) v M. T.

### **GORNSRGRAT** DERBY

Zermatt, Switzerland, Mar. 19. day-after-day practice afforded \_\_Johnny Lunde, of Norway, today won the Gornsrgrat Derby, "But then maybe I won't one of the top international have so much chance to get events of the Swiss skiing He took 8 mins, 23 secs, to

cover the 6.5 kilometres course

with its steep drop of 1,500

Singles when he beat H. Wing- cer team beat the Club 2-0 yes- Perren, of Switzerland, and third, in 8 mins. 80 secs. was of the Men's Doubles that pair and it was apparent that the lost, to E.L. Choong and S. H. Lim by 15-3, 13-15 and 5-15.

Lim by 15-3, 13-15 and 5-15.

Choong and Miss N. One goal was scored in each Hastings beat Winfield and Mrs. half. The Schoolbows changed

## CAMBRIDGE ARE FAVOURED IN THE BOAT RACE

London, Mar. 19 .- Combining immense power with superb rhymth, Cambridge have established themselves as firm favourites to beat Oxford in the annual inter-

University boat race. The race, over the traditional four and a quarter miles course on the tidal waters of the river Thames, will be rowed at midday on April 1.

Both crews are now at Putney on the Thames, putting the finishing touches to their training which began in home waters at the end of last year.

The strength behind the Cambridge blades was clearly shown in their splendid first full course trial. Though over the first mile they struck a lower rate than that maintained by Oxford in their trial last week, Cambridge were faster, sending their craft along at a great pace.

Oxford, who man for man are | years. work since has prompted tow- is Peter Gladstone, a greatpath observers to view their prospects more favourably.

### SETBACK

The crew suffered a setback when the brilliant young stroke, Christopher Davidge, was stricken with jaundice last month, but A.J.M. Cavenagh, No. 2 in last year's Oxford boat, has proved a worthy substitute hold their heavier rivals, lender.

Cambridge include five of the crew which last year defeated Oxford in a "photo-finish" after one of the most exciting races in the series but their stroke on that occasion, David Jonnens, has now moved to No. 2. Their new stroke is another splendid oar, J.L.M. Crick. For the first time possibly in the 121 years' history of this famous "Battle of the Blues," and all were in the Lady Mar- ment, returned by the B.O.A.C. garet crew which last summer yesterday.

## Swiss Draw With Austrians Vienna

and Switzerland drew at presenting the Colony, they three goals each in their the tournament. soccer international here The seven members of the today. Austria led 3-1 at team who returned yesterday

half-time. Austria were well on top in the first half, but after the interval the Swiss played the "regal" system and did much Singapore, during the past week better. Sixty thousand spectators | were:

watched the game. ofter 12 minutes of play, Suffolk Regt. 2, Hongkong Defence Gewick and Koerner scoring. Forca 0: Base R.E.M.E. 1, Hong-They scored again from a penalty in the 32nd minute, and three minutes before the interval Fattoh got Switzer-

land's first goal. Tarmini, in the 52nd minute, and Oberca, in the 80th minute, scored in the second half to zave the game for Switzerland. The Swiss goalkeeper, Huo, played a great game and saved many shots which seemed destined to produce goals,-

Reuter. AUSTRIA ONE UP Zurich, Mar. 19.—The Austria Rond. "B" soccer team today defeated

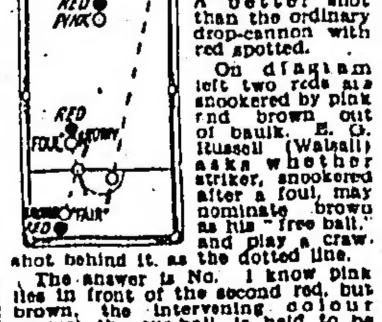
half-time. Austria dominated, the game, and Dienst scored the hat trick for them. Habitzl got the other goal.-Reuter.

## TURKS BEATEN

victories in Jassa and Petahtikva, evening. Tsul is the master the Turkish soccer team. Fener tactician but Spence, when he Bahache, from Istanbul, were gets his feel, is as fine a player beaten 3-1 here by Hapoel. This the Turks' first defeat of their tour of Israel. They are the first Moslem team to visit Israel since the establishment of the new State.-Reuter.

## Arthur Peall says:-CLOSE CANNONS ARE

HARDEST phase of close-cannon play is to after the three hilliard balls into position for a run. On diagram right, a nest cannon Wedn bunches the balls p.m. into space cover-able by a saucer A better shot than the ordinary drop-cannon with red apotted. On diagram left two reds at a snookered by plak and brown\_ out



nominate brown

pounds-lighter than Cambridge, Five of the Eton College crew have possibilities, but lack the which won the Ladies' Plate in solid strength of their rivals. 1948 are in the present Oxford They failed to impress when bont, so both crews include men first they came to the tideway, who have had long experience but have settled down into a of each other's style. An inworkmanlike crew and their teresting our in the Oxford boat

grandson of the English states-

man, William Ewart Gladstone. He rows No. 2. To sum up, there can be no doubt that Cambridge have the power and can handle their beat better in rough water. Unless Oxford can race away at the start of the race it seems unlikely that they will be able to

## **HKDF** Team Back From Singapore

Seven members of the Hongone college provides six blades kong Defence Force hockey for the Cambridge crew. They team, who went to Singapore come\_from\_Lady-Margaret, the recently\_to\_participate\_in\_the\_ boat club of St John's College, Inter-Forces Hockey Tourna-

at Henley won the Ladies' The HRDF team lost 2-0 to Plate for college and school the Suffolk Regiment who are crews in the fastest time ever champions in Malaya and drew recorded for the event in 100 nil-all with the REME, champions of Singapore.

One of the members who returned yesterday said that their leaving for Singapore to participate in the Inter-Forces Hockey Tournament was regarded as a mistake by the muthorities there as it was felt the HKDF, being a local Territorial unit, should not represent the Colony in Regular Army Unit Sports. However, as they Vienna, Mar. 19.—Austria had reached Singapore re-

> were Lt P.N. Slater, L/Cpl J. Gonsalves, Ptes Clark, M. Osmund, P. Rull, G. M. Silva and Guterres.

Hongkong 3, Malaya District 0; Hongkong 1, Singapore District 2; Austria were two goals ahead | Malaya Dis. 1, Singapore District 1; kong Defence Force 1.

## Spence & Isui

The star sporting attraction today is the meeting of Lt .-Col. J.W. Spence and Tsul Walpui in the semi-final replay in the Colony Open Singles Tennis Championship at Chater

Last Wednesday evening the two battled it out to a five-set to nil here after leading 2-0 at no decision after 123 minutes of the match. Tsui won the first two sets

ensily, Spence the next two and then Spence battled up to 5-nl' after being led 5-2 in the final set Opinion is divided about fifty-Haifa, Mar. 19.—After two fifty on who will win this

> as any in the Colony .. TODAY'S MATCHES The following are the tennis fixtures at Chater Road to-day: Colony Open Lawn Championships (semi-final).—Stand, Spence v Tsul. Court 1.—H.A. Ayres v J.B. Haws thorn; 2, M. Heenan v J.D. Mackie; 3, Gould and Mrs Andrews v Cooper

### The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be held at the Hongkong Cricket Club on

and Mrs Cooper.

Wednesday, March 29, at 5.15 BETTER In a friendly lawn bowls. match held at KBGC yester-

day, the post-war members of the Club beat the pre-war members by nine shots. The score was 84-75, Scores (pre-war members first):
D. Collyer, W. Russell, J. Meyer,
and L. Collyer (skip) lost to K.
Johnston, J. Dewhurst, W. Conway
and F. Plume (Skip) 18-18,
W. Seraphins, V. Chitlenden and
C. Dowman (skip) lost to P. Hughes,
A. Hutton and J. Crighton (skip)

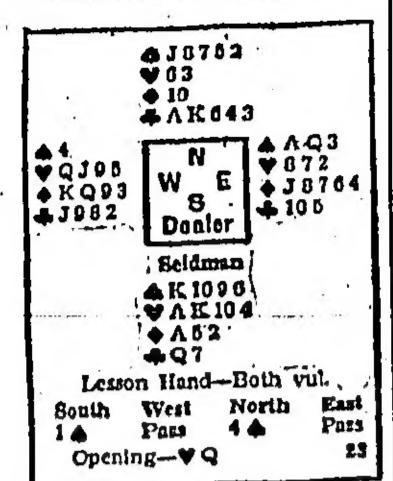
A. Balley, F.C. Clemo and E. Greenwood (skip) lost to B. Collyer, A. Dodd and B.H. Browns (skip) 17-27.

W.F. Simpson, W.R. Grant, E.A. Aikins and L. Sykes (skip) best W.G. Frost, C.L. Harris, T. Wrenderd A.B. Warren (skip) 37-14.

## FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This Squeeze Play Produced Six-Odd



By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY AF you are born today, one of Fond of travel, you probably

THE winner of the open teristics is a phenomenal memory ing your lifetime. However, I individual national cham- which makes it easy for you to you are one to want your own pionship in 1949 was S. Seldman become a proficient student, home and family as well and of Brooklyn, N. Y. The event Since you have a great deal of probably toward middle life you established a new attendance patience and perseverance, any- will want to settle down. Don't record with 320 players' par- thing you tackle will be well wait too long! You women ticipating.

Playing for the extra trick in dent spirit and thoroughly dis- in life, for you crave the love rubber bridge is not important, like taking advice. But strange- and attention of your own but in tournament bridge you ly enough, you do your best family, have to get every trick possible work when in partnership. match points you are after.

(South) was a little worried born on this day should rememabout the hand. He won the ber this! dummy's deuce of spades.

Seidman then led the lack of unless your ideals are kept high: guide. spades, East jumped in with the ace and returned a heart which declarer won with the acc. He

the nine. Before picking up gressive. . the queen of spades Seidman ruffed the four of hearts with ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. ) returned to his hand with the Make the right decision now playment, especially if you are and named in honour of Monte in my beard," as the lady at the last trump in dummy. He Good judgment is important, 22)-Make gains in your emqueen of clubs and cashed the and it will promote your person- in the trades. Aspects are ex- Rosa, had but three beds, then the fair said to the speciator king of spades, which picked up al affairs. East's queen.

last trump. West was down to Social affairs are good right -This should be a routine day today is made up of hotels, all the jack of hearts and four clubs now. Don't neglect to con- for you. Stick close to details run most efficiently, with what and he was squeezed. He dis- solidate business gains made both at home and at the office, seems to us to be almost milicarded his jack of hearts which recently, however. established declarer's len of hearts, West was forced to let An early start today will give new now and expect excellent go a club, which made dum- you a distinct advantage over results. Be progressive,

my's clubs all good. A neat little squeeze play produced six-odd which gave Mr. Seldman top score on the board and helped him to win the national championship.

## Check Your Elmowiedge

1. Identify the Action Liberale Nationale.

2. What is a kayak or

3. Whose sword was named Excalibur?

4. Name the author "Poor Richard's Almanack."

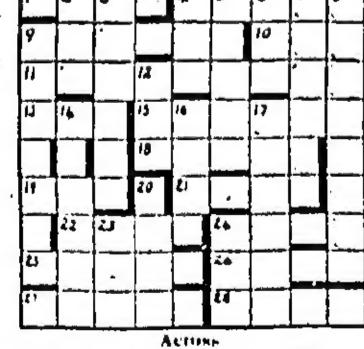
5. Find a word beginning

with F and ending with Y for "a young mare."

6. For what class of boxers is there no weight limit?

(Answers on Page 8)

## CROSSWORD



i. A prood of phensauts. 14) A couple of centuries in our total is what may happen, (5) V. Would you call a baker a thin? Pure nates from the waters of 13, Residue of a tree, (3)

It's just an eighth, (6) 16 Just a bit of a bit. (b) And cry very often follows. (3) 21. Even a nut may become a title of honour in Malaya. (4) 22. This bonnet was a favourite with

24. Take care to get the measure 25 Was killed by an arrow, so they 20, [dle for a change, (4) 27, Brought to the mill it's prout-

28 An 18 Across is this of the whole. . The promise of the curious. (3) She's a flowering shrub. (6)

. All over a scrainbled roe, (3) 5 Trace this container. (5) 6 As this is well known for racing Can it be restful for baby 7 (3). Would rou call a 2 to I hat this y ed Shy and retiring or fust a second dguotons a te stuest test will u. tanning (7)

Teenagers gel excited when one in advertised (3) Forpidity, (8) Mention an example, [4] The mimosa tree, (d)
They are good runners over snow

The neart of 25 Across. (8) M. Change pai and let's olimb. (8) mates.

## A Fascinating Swiss Town

By TEMPLE MANNING

CHILDRENS

ON THE

SOME KID GLOVES!

WEAR

THIRD'

MONDAY, MARCH 20

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

others. Instigate a new idea\_

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

If you make the right decision

yea can gain added prestige in

your work. Consolidate yes-

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-

Organise your efforts efficiently

and you may open an exceptional i

opportunity. Make progress

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-

Prove your worth by

demonstrating your abilities.

make important gains.

today'n

counts.

efforts.

Put your best foot forward;

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Christmas crackers

By T. O. HARE

mas," said Mrs Foresight "

got them at the teent store

where everything costs either

sixpence or a multiple of six-

pence The three type: of cracker I bought all differ in

price; one of each would

a'together, and I paid the bill

Airs Foresight had bought an odd number of blue

crackers. Had the numbers of

red crackers and of green

crackers, bought by her, been

interchanged, she would have

spent another ten shillings How much in fact did she

(Solution on Page 8)

CHESS PROBLEM

(No. 2970)

White, 8 pieces.

1, Q-B5, any; 2, Q, R, or B

problem:

in ahillings "

T'VE pought blue, green and

red crackers for Christ-

1 got twelve?

and benefit.

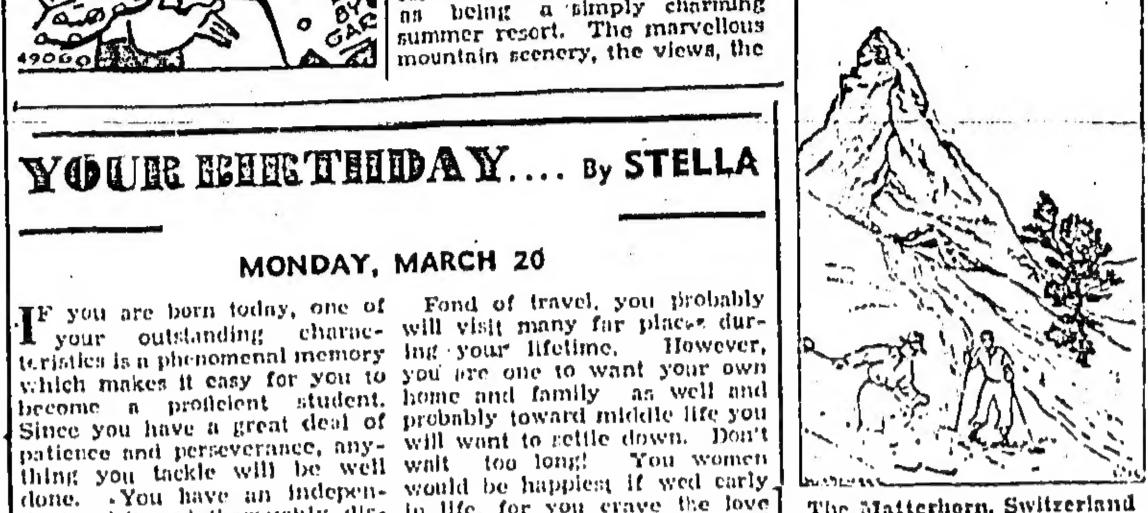
terday's gains.

FLOOR

TERMATT is another of those L Swiss gold-mines where natural attractions and manmade comforts pay off every month of the year. In winter, the beautiful little town, set at an altitude of 5,300 feet, is one of the world's finest mountain winter resorts, while other times of the year, it is a great place for mountain climbers as well as being a simply charming summer resort. The marvellous mountain scenery, the views, the

pine woods, the flowers, the mighly glaciers, the nearby giants including the famous Matterhorn and Mt Rosa, the winderful climate all do their

Although Zermatt consists of but one thoroughfare that runs from the railway station through



The Matterhorn, Switzerland

Cultivate optimism. You are the newer part of town and other oddities and delights. match point basis—and it is highly compatible and must and must and metallication white many provides shales the along special nighty compatible and must and pessimistic. This may wooden chalets, the place seems Starting any number learn to "suggest" rather than come from your highly critical to be just filled with hotels, pen-"direct." Parents of all children come from your highly critical to be just filled with hotels, pensenses. Just remember that if sions and the usual touristyou criticise, you should be beguiling shops. But Zermatt hearts with the king, then cashed tionally keen and it is likely. To find what the stars have one main thoroughfare. It was in the second book of the Farmers Co-operative, which, the ace of diamonds. He ruffed that you will have some poten- in store for tomorrow, select even known and settled in pre- Annals, with reference to the under an agreement with the the deuce of diamonds with tially mediumistic powers. Be your birthday star and read the historic times, judging from hairy Langobardi. What, then, government-sponsored Queens-

the valley?

came another inn, the Mont who offered her a cignretic. Cervin, with fifteen. And as TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) we remarked before, Zermatt tary precision, which is more AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. than one can say for hotels in GEMINI (May 22-June 22) - 19)-You can start something many other parts of the world.

(Tomorrow-Science At Work)

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

THE announcement that I "Up to nine million men and women in this country are incapable of following the arguments in even the popular 6d. version of the Government's annual Economic Survey" seems to imply that either the Covernment or the nine million are illiterate. Both, sir, both. What, sir, do you expect after barely 80 years of

The common touch

compulsory\_education?

A READER who hopes that A "the 1951 Festival won't be too highbrow" need not worry. The enormous influence wielded by this column in public matters could earn an extra million will be used to ensure that the Canadian dollars by exporting Festival will be enlivened by the tinned pineapples to Canada, Filthisian Trie, the twelve Red-necording to Canadian trade Bearded Dwarfs, Wugwell's Cir- officials here. cus. Mimsie Slopcomer, Dr Canadian Trade Commission- people in Indonesia who were Rhubarb, Badhat the Centen- er, Mr C.M. Croft, sald Canada hoarding rubber, ten and other Cackley and Sid Oakes, Mme had more pineapple products to these guilders would be less. Zaphroma the Secress, and many sell, he was sure Canadian

very careful of how you use corresponding paragraph. Let fossils and relies turned up would be have said of the land Committee of Direction of financial experts in London these, for the gift can be abused your birthday star be your daily through the centuries. But gentleman whose beard "touches Fruit Marketing, controls dis- welcomed today's news. when the Alpine cult really got the ground as he walks?" I tribution of pineapples in the felt that the reform was ununder way, which was in the hope his old broom gweeps United Kingdom. Orst quarter of the 19th century, clean, and that when he speaks Zermatt began to go places, the general effect is that of the PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar, 21)— SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— And why shouldn't it, when it voice from the board in one of the document of the Displace in Consular base. small spade was led from Brainwork counts. A new idea Display initiative and you offers views in every direction in the forest remarkable attended cause these agencies charge dummy and when East played may further your progress con- will find that opportunities are of some of Switzerland's most in the forest come of Switzerland's most in the forest come of some of Switzerland's most in the forest come of Switzerla the three-spot, declarer put on siderably right now. Be pro- opening for you on every impressive mountain giants with solution in the forest romening solution. The importers a nonprofit margin at huge glaciers extending far into outside the bed-clothes? Let importers a nonprofit margin at The first inn, opened in 1853, wave. "I want no forest fires

Mrs Wretch hits out

The only way to stop these Steel firms from making a profit is to nationalise Steel. (Mrs Wretch at Clackwhidden).

-London Express Service.

## In Peking

San Francisco, Mar. 19.
—Peking radio today reported the arrival of a Czech trade mission in order to develop trade between the two countries. The mission is headed by Frantisck Adamek. Recent reports, indicated

that similar mission would soon be arriving from Eastern Zone Germany and other Soviet satellites which are able to offer manufactured goods and Industrial raw materials in exchange for China's produce - bristles, vegetable olls, tin, wolfram ores, gold and tea. - United

## Dollars For

Sydney, Mar. 19-Australia

quantities direct.

Canada, however, cannot deal of hairs direct with Australian canis a very old place, and an imnowhere" wrote Tacitus sub-agents of the Oversean

Independent Canadian impor- whether it went far enough. him see that no empty bottles which they can compete with get lost in it during a heat the co-operative's agencies.-United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:-Striling pound note (per £) 15.40 U.S. dollars (per \$1) 0.36 NEI guilders (per 100) 22.70 Slam ticals (per 100) ..... 20.00 Singapore (Stants) FIC plastres (per 100)

"This isn't weitten in

English. It's low Spanish. What

on earth is it doing here? It's years

since I saw this language, and I

frowns as he tries to make out its

"Could I just see it?" he said.

meaning. Then as he reaches the

can't understand much of it."

full" exclaimed Hanid.

## Czech Traders Indonesia's Currency Reform Hailed In London

BUSINESSMAN

London, Mar. 19.—Today's Indonesian circulation of money.

December, 1947, and June, 1948, but theirs reduced the circulation by 9/10ths while the Indonesian change reduces it by half.

Today's move logically lare to be issued between March

arian Turkish violinist, the preferred to buy from the export goods knew that they Stock Exchange this morning fairies Grogblessom and Quart- sterling area because of the would get more guilders but resulted in transactions up to bottle, the horse-sailors Ben dollar shoringe, and if Australia feared that the internal value of moon to a total value of agents would buy large that their internal value should BANKS

This may bring much more i

Both Indonesian and British though it remains to be seen Djakarta Radio announcements today told Indonesians that money in their pockets was at once cut to half its face value.

a "debt freeze" or moratorium until further notice. Radio announcers told the people of the three-months' old Republic to tear their notes in half, keep the left-hand piece as the new currency and the right-hand piece as a voucher for 3% Government bonds

former value. Panle" appeal to his people, but fluctuations. 18.15 his Finance Minister, Dr 12.90 Sjafruddin Prawiranagar, said ruled 12 to 33 points—60 cents

felt" by the community. Thousands spent money wildly in Djakarta today after advance rumours of the coming "Tear Up erop, following the heavy win-Your Notes" order, but most ter survival of the boll weevil, shopkeepers—usually open on exports under the new E.C.A. Sundays-closed their doors and

In a speach announcing the drastic currency purge, Dr Hatta appealed to the people not to

WEAL AND WOE

and decrease the circulation with \$3,000,000 to Greece, yoke, we could assert that our credits allowed over the past unfavourable conditions and the two weeks amount to around

of that colonial rule. "Now we are liberated from weevil damage threatens more colonial domination and our than at any time during recent

Why, Willy, how wenderweat and wee is in our hands, years. Now we are responsible for an icebox that makes its own our own fate. Willy was very disappointed.

would inherit from the past Great Britain ...... 450,213 bales. their see this one." So Knarf and chaos financial difficulties." Hanid let him and Blackie in-

"In this way the Government

The Government was fully aware that itie measures would Canada, 5 p.m. munity in general and by

several groups in particular, he added. Some sectors of economic life might be confronted by extraordinary difficulties.

the Finance Minister was

move is an ingenious currency reform designed to halve the inflated internal

Russia and Germany had similar reforms in

changes when the Indone- Sterling was about 10.8 guilders sinn guilder was devalued at the close of trading yesterby half for exports and by day, and today there were untwo-thirds for imports.

force those changes in re- Reuter. viving Indonesian exports, which have been almost at a standstill in recent weeks. There has not been much l revival of Indoesian exportsales in the past week, because

Now they have the assurance be more.

export offers of Indonesian goods, some of which are DOCKS ETC. neries, he said. All purchases decidedly important for world

They added that there would be

worth one-quarter the notes!

rency cut would be "bitterly previous week,

foiled the genreal bid to turn money into goods.

He said a huge deficit of 2,-500,000,000 guilders had caused the railies in check. inflationary tendencies Government intended to check this trend by an economic and financial policy aimed at de-

Df Hatta said: "When we Bilgium and \$250,000 to French people's poverty were the result \$43,000,000.

"From the very outset we season up to March 16th, as re-

were fully aware of the fact ported by the New York Cotton that, besides sovereignty, we Exchange, were as follow:-He said last week's revision

NEW NOTES

new measures should put an end to strikes because the prices am. of goods should fall while wages would remain on the same level. They should put an end to monetary confusion and increase foreign confidence in Indonesia, he said. It was also announced that

granting a moratorium until further notice. New bank notes

## weekend's 22 and April 16. The official rate for the Pound capital, with thousands of people It should powerfully rein- spending their money wildly .-

HONGKONG

Noon quotations weret

11.K. Bank ., 1420 x.d. 50 @ 1430 East Asia .. 103 INSURANCES

Providents . 12 18.60 200 @ 18.10 K. Docks ... HAND ETC. 200 @ 5.70 X.D.

Trams ..... 1314 Star Ferry . 8334 x.d. C. Light (O) 11.70 1000 64 11.60 C. Light (N) 8.50 200 (₹ 8.50

100 6 162 Telephones TORES ETC. Dairy Farm Watson's ... 43 43
L. Craw'd 2114
GOVERNMENT LOANS Four Percent MISCELLANEOUS

Wheelock's 28 20 S'hai Land 1.40 1.60 500 m 115 S'hai Dock 3.75 500 d 4

New York, Mar. 18,-Cotton futures maintained on overtone The Prime Minister, Dr Mo- of steadiness through the past hammed Hatta, Issued a "Do Not week, with narrowly irregular

that he knew the drastic cur- to \$1 per bale-higher than the Supporting influences included growing concern over potential insect damage to the new plus the heavier outlook for

> credit grants to Marshall Plan countries. Final liquidation in March delivery before its expiry on Friday, along with hedge selling and reduced activity in the dry goods trade, acted to hold

> The Senate and House conferces agreed upon the compromise cotton acreage bill, which trade authorities estimate will increase the 1950 acreage from the original allotment of 21,000,-000 to around 22,400,000 acres.

Dr Hatta said that the The E.C.A. announced new Government's plan was to in- cotton purchase credits to crease the circulation of goods France for \$14,000,000, along \$3,000,000 to Luxembourg and under foreign colonial North Africa. Overall purchase

Memphis reports that boil

COTTON EXPORTS

Cotton exports for the 1949-50

Continent ........... 1,072,732 "

MONDAY, MARCH 20 Closing Times By Air Holhow, 4 p.m. Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Calco (Nalrobi, Mombasa, Dares Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg Japan, 5 p.m. Singapore. Djakarta, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Hangkok and Colombo, 5 Talpeh, 5 p.m.

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The Minister said that the London, 9 a.m. (per); 11 a.m. (reg); Noon (ord). Canada via Vancouver B.C., 10 Korea via Inchon, 2 p.m. Formosa via Keelung, 2 p.m.

> Manila, 3 p.m. Bangkok, 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 Closing Times By Air Manija, 11 a.m. Hollow, 4 p.m.

Talpeh, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Bea Sandakan, 9 a.m. Straits and Calcutta, 11 a.m. Formosa via Keelung, a p.m.

## MAGAZINE GIRLS'

- He Wondered What Good the Ice Was -

By MAX TRELL this ice?" remarked to his

Be co-operative if your want Blackle replied, gazing around the path," Blackle added, the best possible results from at the countryside, which was This didn't seem to satisfy Brainwork white after last night's snow, Willy at all. "Those aren't and glistening with ley-walks, very useful ones," he said. and an icy pond, and icicles

hanging from the branches of the trees. "There's ice wherever you look, Willy." "That's just what I said to "It sure is," agreed Willy. myself a moment ago, just be- "But what's the good of all fore you came along. I said- this ice if you can't use it for There's lee wherever you comething useful?"
look, Willy. And then I said "Certainly you can use it for to myself-There ought to be something useful," said Glive. this ice. There certainly ought are filled with ice?"

to be some use for it." "There is a use for it," said Blackie.



- "See this ice?" Willy said.

## Rupert and the Caravan-28



While Sailor Sam has been feich-

ing the horse Rupert remembers the crumpled bit of paper in his pocket. and now he opens it out and explains how Beppo had led him to the place where he found it. Sam looks at it carclessly. Then he meaning. Then as he reaches the stares more alertly. This is very very end of the message, Ruperi queer, very queer indeed," he sees him give a violent start. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

something you can do with all "Don't you know that iceboxes for an icebox. Nothing like having a box full of ice." "Oh, are they?" said Willy, bring it to them." "Bring what? To whom?"

> had never heard of an icebox said Glive as he started gliding kitchen. off again. "The more they're

repeated Willy. "Just the thing teebox," said Willy.



stares more alertly.

"Well, let's get to work and we don't really need any. It's

For the icobox

had one. But all Blackle would and Hanid's house. say was: "That's a wonderful They met Knarf and Hanld at thing outside is like one great guilders at three per cent, to be



The Landslide

## BRONCHO BILL







## Willy Toad Had a Question

"What use?" asked Willy eagerly. Smooth Enough "The children use it for slid-

friend Blackie Beetle. "See ing on when it's smooth enough. And for skating on when it's on the pond. They also use it for "Of course, I see it all," throwing ashes on when it's on

At that moment Glive the Snail came sliding up. "Nice ley day, isn't it?" he greeted Willy and Blackle.

"Oh yes. Of course. I almost forgot." Willy was just pretending he had forgotten. He

full of ice, the colder they Put all the ice you can in Knarf and Hanld's icebox. That's useful."

"The ice, Willy; the ice for "I've seen millions of iceboxes "Iceboxes niwnys need ice," the icebox. For Knari and of course—but I would like to Hanid's leebox in

That seemed the strangest side to look at the icebox. "It's of the foreign exchange scheme thing of all: to keep the ice in a not full of ice at all. It's full was now being supplemented by

"Yes, yes, wonderful idea," brought all this ice for your kept fresh over the whole 46 years," he said.

By Harry F. O'Neill





By K. TRAXLER Black, 6 pleces.



## Selling Democracy To Germans

Washington, Mar. 19 .--State Department plans to bring about 3,000 Germans to the United States in the year ending July 1, 1951, as part of its campaign to "nell democracy" in Germany.

Congress is to be asked to carmark about \$7,000,000 for Unia out of a \$30,000,000 budget for American occupation expenes in Western Germany. Most of the visitors will be officials of the West German Republic, editors, teachers, leaders union

students, and agriculture, food, legal and health experts. About 2,500 West Germans will have visited the \_United | States during the year ending this July 1 to observe American democracy at first hand.

The cost was \$5,000,000. State Department officials report that there has been a big increase in the number of private American organisations desiring to assist in the pro-

Co-operation generally takes the form of paying the expenses of visiting Germans while in the United States and guiding their tours.

United States Army Depart ment officials are also planning to expand the number of visits by Australians to the United | States to counteract Russian propaganda in that country.-Reuter.

## SPRING FAIR **OPENED**

Frankfurt, Mar. 19.—The Frankfurt Spring Fair, the most spectacular postwar display yet held in Western Germany, was opened this morning. Long before the official opening, visitors had broken through the gates and fences, and the police were reinforced to disentangle the worst traffic jam Frankfurt has over seen. Tens of thousands of visitors

streamed into the fair grounds, where more than 1,100 foreign and thousands of German firms are exhibiting their goods. The foreign pavillons are in

the centre of the fair grounds, along the main road. They are mostly decorated more lavishly than the German stands,

German and foreign firms have

The United States High Commissioner, Mr John McCloy, at the opening said that the Fair for three years. was of the "greatest Importance to peace," and contrasted the brushed aside the usual diploma-Frankfurt Falr with the recent tie nicetles, listed persons in Laipzig Fair in the Soviet Zone, high places, and recommended atmosphere of freedom and watch-dog committee to check tolerance, and the State did not on how faithfully the three body is allowed to shoot a duck high-ranking officers of the

## **Elections** Austria

of the Austrian People's Party located here. told Reuter today that the Eurgenland local government has decided under Soviet pressure to drop the local council elections which should be held in April.

The Soviet interference in | The Dominican Republic im- the rain falls the cloud might these elections is due to the mediately hurled similar charges be miles away over somebody furlough with half pay. fact that many of the mayors against Cuba, Guatemala and else's property. in Lower Austria and Burgen- Haiti. tand villages were appointed by Both Halti and the Dominican and milk it like a cow," one Russians when they entered the Republic, sharing a Caribbean declared.—United Press. elections would mean the loss be invoked. Communist prestige and power for mutual assistance to keep in these provinces, the People's the peace in the hemisphere.— Party official stated.—Reuter. Reuter.

THE BATURDAY EYENING POST

"Mrs Miller made it and was afraid her husband

wouldn't like it, so I said you weren't so fussy and

there it is."



At a party in London to say goodbye to France's President Auriol after his four-day visit: Madame Ricardo Schreiber, wife of the Peruvian Ambassador, in a striking "chain-mail" dress of golden sequins, a fashion inspired by the Household Cavalry. (London Express Service)

## FRANKFURT N. Y. Rain-making Tests Pose Legal Problems

New York, Mar. 19.—A legal authority said today when Mr Johnson became Dethat New York's attempts to make rain may lead to the fence Secretary on March 28 formation of an interstate cloud authority which would pass on applications for making rain to case water shortages such as the one New York has now.

farmers hoping for sunshine.

Lawyers and engineers

argued the legality of tamper-

out of the clouds hovering over

Some lawyers believe the na-

tion's largest city might be

brought to court on charges of

thunder. There might be dam-

age suits resulting from arti-

COMPLICATIONS

Some engineers look for com-

"You can't tie It to a stake

neially-produced rainfall,

New York's dry watershed,

## Caribbean Politics

### Plots Disclosed In Report

five - nation Investigating geed the clouds with dry ice and in a better state of combat the rugoslav paymon read Committee today recombilities oxide in an effort to make readiness than they have been of the building. The most mended imposing sanctions them give up their rain. No since demobilisation, of the building. The most include imposing saliceron, one really knows what will "There is intense rivalry imposed on every school, public extensive and varied part of the against Cuba, Guatemala happen, because there are no among the Army, Navy and Air and private. Many mission exhibition is the technical and and the Dominican Re- laws governing what man may Force to get, their uniformed schools have ricady been taken machinery section. About 500 public if they failed to keep or may not do. sales stands there. Textile the peace in the Caribbean.

producers have 450 stands and The Committee asserted that the building industry more than the three countries were involved in plots, conspiracles and attempted Invasions which had kept the Carribean in turmout

In an 18,000-word report it Here, he said, there was an the selection of a five-man free for anybody to do what he armed services, has evoked cristand in the foreground - countries lived up to promises to in season if he has a hunting Navy and from the press. After abide by decisions reached.

report over to the Council of place cannot claim the duck. Pentagon either to get wholethe Organisation of American Maybe it will be the same way heartedly behind unlification or

States, which made it public, The Council is the central or- anybody who takes the trouble ganisation of the 21 American to go up and play around with Vienna, Mar. 19 .- An official Republics with headquarters the cloud could have it."

> The investigation was prompt- plications resulting from the ed by a complaint by Haiti that tendency of clouds to move the Dominican Government about. They pointed out that participated in an unsuccessful although a cloud directly overplot last November and Decem- head might be seeded with dry ber against her government.

country in 1945, and now island, asked that the Rip treaty of many Communist mayoral- This treaty, similar to the tles and a great reduction in North Atlantic Pact, provides



Bombay, Mar. 19.-The Goa National Congress meeting here today unanimously passed a resolution "pledging unqualified support to the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, in his declaration that Gon will undoubledly ioin India."

Another resolution of the Congress declared that "Gonns will not tolerate the presence of a foreign power in the homeland any longer. Goa is not part of Portugal in any shape or form. Goans are Indians and Portugal can never lay claim to their birthright."

The Congress was addressed by the President of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, Mr Anthony de Mello, who appealed to the Portuguese Pre-mier, Dr Salazar, to form "a enretaker government" for Goa "composed of the best men of the Goan community" prior to the transfer to India.—Reuter.

# No Direct Persecution

Rome, Mar. 19.—Two Catholic journalists who recently returned from China said in a detailed report that while "religious freedom in the fall sense does not exist under the Chinese Communist Government, there

Rev. Fr Nicholas Maestrini, managing editor of the China Missionary Bulletin, and Rev. Fr Patrick O'Connor, National Catholic Welfare Conference correspondent, made the statement at the International Con-

## JOHNSON TIGHTENS

the "fat" from the military budget despite all criticism and at the same time increase the combat power of the armed forces.

Mr Johnson said the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy that US\$13,000,000,000 was the most that should be spent on defence during the new fiscat year. He added that he would oripose any efforts to cut this

Army, Navy and Air Force spending was running at a rate of .... about .... US\$15,000,000,000

The commission would also help to mediate in disputes such as would occur between rubber manufacturers who want rain to help business, and

ing with the sky as scientists prepared to try to squeeze rain satisfactorily.

into combat jobs."

## CRITICISM

The most controversial memcloud stealing, sky trespassing ber of President Truman's or disturbing the peace with post-election Cabinet, Mr Johnson found much of the past 12 months tumultuous. His dismissal of 163,000 civilian employees, closing down military installations and re-

Other lawyers say the sky is ductions in the sizes of the likes. One lawyer said: "Any- ticism, often bitter from Congress, ticence, and the man on whose being sworn in, Mr Johnson fluence, The investigators turned their property the shooting takes warned top officers at the with clouds. I should think get out.

> Mr John Sullivan, Admiral the infant Catholic press of Louis Denfeld, Rear-Admiral China has disappeared. But Joel Boone and Captain John Catholic book and pamphlet Crommelin of the Navy are publishing continues. proof that he meant it Sullivan quit in a huff, Admiral Denfeld was fired, Admiral Boone recently was ousted from the Joint Medical Board and Cap- cities, church buildings are not tain Crommelin was put on molested, but in the country general, have not been won ice or silver oxide, by the time

> > United Press.

### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers 1. A political party in Canada composed largely of FrenchCanadians, 2. An Eskimo fishing Canadians. 2. An Eskimo fishing canoe. 3, King Arthur's, 4. Ben-, jamin Franklin, 5. Filly, 6.

Icavyweight. INTELLIGENCE TEST **SOLUTION:** This is a tricky little Test Let the prices of the red, green and blue crackers be in n and p expences respectively. Then m + Let the humbers bought be a (red); b (green); (12 - a - b) Now, calculating in sixpences. (an + bm) - (am + bn) = 20.i.e (a - b) (n - m) = 20.But (13 - a - b) is odd; so

or (b = a) = 5: (m - b) = 4.
Possibilities for m. h: b are:
m: 6 1 .5 But the first two are excluded by the fact that the bill is paid in shillings Hence the total amount spont (in expences) is am + bn + (12 - a - b) p = 26 sixpences.

Mrs Foresight may have spent her money in any of the following

(a - b) is odd and the onty-actuation in integers is: (a - b) - 5; (n - m) - 4,

or Ricon 1 41 1 5 at # 6 But, in any event, the spent 122.

# No Full Freedom But

is no direct religious persecution."

ference of the Catholic Press which met in Rome.

Their report follows:

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP.

Catholics are free to attend

been consolidated, they ban re-

out of Catholic control

SCHOOLS TAKEN OVER

Indoctrination courses are

## pagate religion, while it years of occupation. guarantees freedom to cri-

statement in an interview reviewing his first stormy year

imount.

## RUMOURS SPIKED

Mr Johnson spiked rumours that he would resign soon. He the Communist position has said: "I like the challenge of the job. I intend to stay until ligious services during daylight it is finished or until President hours no the plea of safeguard-Truman tells me I am no longer ing productive work.

Mr Truman has indicated that he is pleased with Mr Johnson. Mr Johnson said that his double-barrelled programme of economy and unification of armed services was progressing

"The nation's defences are for better than a year ago and Washington, May. 19 .- A speculation and little certainty said. "The Army, Navy and in the debates over how to Air Force are more alert and

administration.

only after school hours. Where may at any time convene a mained—and the Communists on the most flimsy pretexts. sary to retain them in order to keep the school going-they usually exert a steadying in-

Catholic Press: No newspapers or periodicals exist in China Proper or Manchuria except those that follow the The former Navy Secretary, Communist Party line. Hence

### NOT MOLESTED Catholic Buildings: In the

they are often borrowed for over by the Communists. Many Mr Johnson struck a blow Communist meetings. Usually who, without embracing Comfor unification by abolishing the same building can be used munism, had looked hopefully separate Army, Navy and Air for Mass, though the frequent to the change in government, Force Days and merging them | requisitioning by the Com- have been allenated,-United Into one Armed Forces Day,- munists deprives the people of Press.

"The Government pro-the habitual use of their church. claims a policy of guarantee- This commandeering of church buildings in China did not begin ing religious freedom but with the Communista but has explains this as freedom of occurred frequently during wars, taken by the South China internal worship. It does In some places, Communists not admit freedom to pro- have returned churches to the missionaries, even after two

ticise and oppose religion. Hospitals Very few Catholic hospitals have been taken over, The Government shows but the rest have not had an openly that it regards reli- easy time. They are often ad-Washington, Mar. 19 .- gion as "the oplate of the ministered by committees in The Defence Secretary, Mr people, but many of the which Catholic staff members Louis Johnson, said today actual annoyances and rest Catholic hospitals are more that he was determined to trictions imposed on the heavily taxed than other, and press his drive to eliminate Church depend on the atti- at least two of them have been subjected to rankly unfair tude of local authorities." prosecution and penaltles,

Freedom of Belief: The main | General Welfare Work: The direct interference with freedom Catholic Welfare Committee of of belief seems to occur with China is still functioning Catholic students and Catholic through its regional offices in The Defence chief made the government employees. They spite of financial difficulties and have to submit to intensive in- hampering restrictions according 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. vertiser desires. doctrination courses especially to its executive secretary. Reprepared for them. In general cently the Shanghai office of the nobody in Communist China can Committee distributed more escape some obligatory in- than US\$27,000 for effective use doctrination courses. The effects by Catholic hospitals and and Air Force agreed with him of these efforts at indoctrination orphanages throughout 10 pro-

### **HEAVY TAXES**

Freedom of Worship: While Taxation: Catholic Institua widespread atmosphere of tions suffer with everybody else intimidation exists, especially under a general programme of in the northern provincess heavy taxation. There is no which have been Communistevidence that they are more ruled for a longer period. heavily taxed than others, neither is any consideration church services. In some places, shown for the religious, educathe attendance has increased in tional or charitable nature of spite of changed conditions, lheir work. Frequently in the north, where

Personal Restrictions: No consideration is shown for religious work or for special necessity of constant travel to outlying missions and to attend Freedom of Education: Fu sick calls. Missionaries move Jen, the Catholic university of freely in the large cities. Peking, and Aurora, the Catholle rural areas-where most of university in Shanghai, continue | China's Catholics dwell-foreign to function with some of their missionaries encounter restricreligious faculty members. In tions frequently but not everysplite of the imposed teaching of where. Chinese priests move dialectic materialism, they enjoy more freely but they, too, are some peace. Tsiku University hampered. Wherever priests, in Tientsin is now having Chinese or foreign, can show There is a great deal of getting better all the time," he difficulties and may soon pass some materially productive laspect to their journey—such as peddling goods or giving medical service to the sick—they obtain permission more easily.

## NO ENTRY

Foreign missionaries are almen from behind the desks and over by local Communist lowed to leave China, but none authorities. In Manchuria, all are allowed to enter. Presumthe Catholic schools except one ably permission to enter would high school and the primary depend on recognition by the school in Mukden, have been country of the missionary's taken over All except a few origin. The missionaries, dozen schools in North China Chinese and foreign, experience have been taken out of Catholic many intangible difficulties and hands and placed under state live under constant suspense. They are at the mercy of the Religion may be taught, but Communist authorities, who the religious teachers have re- "People's Court" to try them have sometimes found neces- Many have had to take up manual labour, farming or weaving, to support themselves and justify their presence in China by Communist standards.

> In Manchuria: the life of the church has been practically paralysed. In North China restrictions are very serious. Some missions in the centre and south more recently brought under Communist rule have had little real trouble so far. Whether this difference is merely a matter of time table, the coming months will say.

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